WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Southeasterly gales, shifting to southwest; unsettled and mild, with rain squalls.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong southeasterly winds or gales, shifting to southwest; unsettled and mild, with rain.

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

COLONIST TELEPHONES

Advertising	Empire 4114
Business Office	Empire 4114
Circulation	Garden 1812
Job Printing	Garden 5241
Editorial Rooms	Empire 4111
Social Editor	Empire 3311

NO. 18—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1939 | FORTY PAGES

The Colonist Wishes All a Happy New Year

RESCUE SQUAD FIGHTS THROUGH INFERNO TO AID ENTOMBED MINERS

Score of Coal Workers Trapped Underground—Officials, However, Say They Are in No Immediate Danger—Crowds Throng Mine Mouth Out of Which Pours Smoke and Gas

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 31 (AP).—A rescue force of nearly 100 men working in relays, battled flame, smoke and gas this New Year's Eve to save a score of coal miners trapped 168 feet underground in Crown Hill Mine No. 6, near here. One rescue squad reported fighting its way through the fire and around dangerous cave-ins to a point near enough to hear faint signals, tapped on a mine telephone line, from the imprisoned men.

The signals indicated the men were safe and in no immediate danger.

CAUGHT BY FIRE

Mine officials said either "twenty or twenty-one" men were trapped by the roaring underground fire. The fire broke out today on the same level on which the group was working and between the men and the main shaft.

A crowd estimated by state police at 3,000 persons gathered at the mine tonight. Ropes were strung to hold them back from the mine entrance, out of which curled smoke and gas from the fire.

Many of those in the crowd were wives and children of the men

Continued on Page 21, Column 2

ORGANIZER FOR PARTY CHOSEN

Capt. MacGregor Macintosh Appointed to High Post By B.C. Conservatives

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Captain MacGregor Macintosh, Legislative member for the Islands has been appointed organizer for the Conservative party in British Columbia it was announced today by R. L. Maitland, K.C., provincial Conservative leader.

Catpain Macintosh was first sent to the Legislature in a by-election in 1934 and sat under the late Premier Tolmie. He was re-elected in the general election of 1937.

"The appointment follows the promise I gave immediately after the Kamloops convention," Mr. Maitland said, adding that the appointment was made after consulting with Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Conservative leader, and J. H. Morgan, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association.

IS FAVORABLY KNOWN

"Captain Macintosh is well and favorably known throughout the province, and I am sure that the various Conservative organizations will be very glad indeed to take full advantage of his services, upon which he will enter on the first of the year," Mr. Maitland said.

The provincial leader added that in making the appointment he is implementing his promise to provide active leadership for his party.

Admits Slaying Of Oregon Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—P.—Leslie Thomas Wheeler, fifty-three, surrendered to Eugene City police today and signed a confession that he killed Mrs. Daisy Mae Tillotson Moore, of Ashland, Ore. He had been the object of a police search for two days. Mrs. Moore's body was found in a shallow grave near Auburn, Wash., Thursday.

Wheeler was brought here tonight to be turned over to Washington State Police. He waived extradition.

JUDGE INJURED

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 31 (CP).—Mr. Justice W. N. Martin, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, suffered a chin cut requiring three stitches when a taxi in which he was riding hit a standing switch engine here today. He was removed to hospital. The driver suffered minor injuries.

PAGE DIRECTORY

Comics	Page 21
Culbertson on Bridge	Page 21
Editorials	Page 4
Financial	Page 20
Jane Dixon	Page 11
"So Turning"	Page 24
Radio Programmes	Page 12
Shipping and Travel	Page 19
Social Notes	Page 8
Sport	Pages 13, 14, 15
Theatres	Page 18
Women's Clubs	Page 7

HUNTING FOR LOST PACKER

Canadian and American Boats Search for Missing Crews on Coast

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31 (CP).—Private fishing vessels joined Canadian and American Government boats tonight in a search through the stormbound sea-lane between Ketchikan, Alaska, and here for the missing fish packer, Virginia.

The little fifty-six-foot boat, manned by Captain Louis Vig and one other man, has been unreported since Monday on a trip that normally requires twelve hours. And while the Alaskan packer was sought, British Columbia police boats were looking for three Canadian fishermen who have been missing for alarming lengths of time.

One police launch searched for Jimmy Grexton and his father, who have not been heard from since they left in their thirty-foot gasboat December 19 for Queen Charlotte Sound on a fishing trip.

The third missing man was John Hammer, Prince Rupert fisherman who disappeared from a Rowe Inlet cannery December 23.

ALARM INCREASES

The entire Northern Coast has been stormed by snow and rain for the last week, increasing alarm felt for all the missing persons.

Captain Joe Gay, of the Canadian Fisheries patrol cruiser Clovah, reported by long distance telephone from Port Simpson late today that the search for the Virginia had been unsuccessful until then.

He said he intended going from Port Simpson to Wark Canal and

Continued on Page 6, Column 6

Hungary May Leave League To Join Axis

BUDAPEST, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas).—Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, indicated tonight for the first time Hungary might quit the League of Nations to join Germany, Italy and Japan in their anti-Comintern pact.

"We are acquainted with, and esteem highly the anti-Comintern pact," he wrote in The Pester Lloyd, official newspaper. "For more than ten years we have noted the league's decadence."

St. Paul's Cathedral by Light of the Moon

The photographer of The Times has been touring England taking remarkable photographs of the various cathedrals on moonlit nights. This picture of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was taken by the light of the moon, which was not full until a week after the photograph was taken. The details of this Wren masterpiece, dominated by the famous dome, are clearly revealed in this study.

Prosperous Year Is Prediction of City Bank Heads

Reasons for Confidence in Canada's Future Seen in Business Recovery and New Trade Agreements Offering Enlarged Markets for Province—Managers Extends Season's Greetings

OPTIMISM regarding the prospects for Canada, and British Columbia in particular, during 1939 is the keynote of New Year messages of greetings issued by the managers of city banks. A firm belief that the dawn of 1939 heralds a new year of progress and prosperity is expressed, and in the steady recovery of business in recent months and the signing of the new trade agreements, reason is seen for the fullest confidence in the future of the Dominion.

The unemployment situation in Canada is looked upon as the only depressing feature, but the hope is expressed that, with the earnest consideration this problem is receiving, the New Year will bring an improvement in condition.

Particular gratification is expressed over the forthcoming Canadian tour of Their Majesties the King and Queen, whose visit will make 1939 an historic year.

Following are the messages from the bank managers:

BANK OF MONTREAL

World Condition.—With the many nations suffering from a lack of land on which their peoples may obtain a living and from a great deficiency in the natural resources necessary to meet the demands of their populations, it is that the relative capacities and trade have

Continued on Page 2, Column 3

RENEWS PEGGED SILVER PRICE

President Roosevelt Continues Sum to Be Paid for Domestic Product

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—President Roosevelt continued at 64.64 cents per ounce today the United States Treasury price for newly-mined domestic silver.

In fixing the price by proclamation, the President directed that the silver must be delivered to a United States coinage mint not later than June 30, 1939.

The proclamation is effective only up to that date. Mr. Roosevelt's power to fix the price of domestic silver by proclamation and his right to change the dollar's gold content both will expire then unless the American Congress renews them.

SETS RECEIVING TIME

Silver delivered to a coinage mint after June 30, 1939, will not be eligible for receipt under [illegible]

Continued on Page 6, Column 8

PARTY FINDS NEW SPECIES

Archbold Expedition Captures Three-Foot Rats and Tree-Climbing Kangaroos

[illegible]

RICHARD ARCHBOLD

[illegible]

HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, Dec. 31.—(AP).—[illegible] Archbold Expedition [illegible] a wilderness [illegible] by Dutch men, a land of giant animals and birds and plants and aborigines who have developed an amazingly balanced system of culture.

We have captured [illegible] largest [illegible] not actually the largest rat in the world [illegible] Hydrophis, the giant [illegible] sea snake [illegible] miles above sea level [illegible] Baliem Pass.

ENTIRELY NEW SPECIES

We believe [illegible] are entirely new species [illegible] the Baliem [illegible] New Guinea.

BEAR MUCH WEIGHT

[illegible]

WOULD IMPROVE SEA TERMINALS

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to Suggest Dominion Acquire Rithet Piers Here

Before leaving for Ottawa on Monday, where he will attend the coming session of the House of Commons, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said yesterday one of the proposals he intends to advance before the Dominion authorities is proposed terminals at the ocean terminals and put tracks in the industrial section of Janes Bay are part of the proposals, the member for Victoria said.

Mr. Mayhew recited arguments in favor of the purchase by the Dominion of the Rithet Piers, the property of Canadian docks in Victoria and said it would work for the consolidation of these piers with the present terminals owned by the Canadian National Railways at Ogden Point. Construction of spur tracks and [illegible] area into the Janes Bay section would provide export facilities at the port, he was also advocated.

"I think the Government should be asked to take over the Rithet Piers at a fair price and [illegible] the whole outer dock [illegible]. The entire area as it now stands is graceless and should be remedied without delay. The only thing for the Government to do is to acquire these docks, put them into proper shape and operate the consolidated terminal for the accommodation of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways," Mr. Mayhew said.

Continued on Page 21, Column 1

MANY KILLED IN BARCELONA RAID

Two Squadrons of Insurgent Bombers Shower Missiles on Centre of City

BARCELONA, Dec. 31 (AP).—Two squadrons of insurgent bombers made the centre of Barcelona [illegible] killing [illegible] people and [illegible] of their homes and [illegible] property.

Government [illegible] anti-aircraft guns at the [illegible] of the insurgent raid [illegible] to have been shot down over the Mediterranean.

[illegible] smashing [illegible] other smashing [illegible] miles. Other landed [illegible] Hotel where several [illegible] visiting [illegible] of foreign [illegible] were [illegible].

Far outside [illegible] were damaged [illegible] wounded [illegible] the [illegible]

EUROPE STARTS NEW YEAR WITH IMPROVING OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

While New Perils Lie Ahead, Leading Chancelleries Hope for Decisive Action This Year to End Uncertainties — Efforts of Chamberlain Towards Appeasement Bearing Fruit

U.S. Expected to Assist With More Active Foreign Policy

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP).—Europe turned its back on a troubled and [illegible] year which brought it near war and greeted 1939 today with hopes that peace would survive new perils already [illegible]. For the old world it is an ominous new year which may settle the ideological conflict between democracies and dictators. Whether that settlement could be achieved without war was a question which troubled millions the world over.

[illegible]

HITLER GIVES HOPE

[illegible]

Continued on Page 6, Column 5

Insurgents Score New Successes

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 31 (AP).—[illegible] Spanish insurgent headquarters [illegible] day of the war against Barcelona, the Catalan capital.

The insurgents claimed [illegible] more than 200,000 [illegible] reported [illegible] Barcelona [illegible] Hendaye, France, [illegible] after heavy fighting [illegible] the Badajoz stronghold.

The insurgent [illegible] campaign appeared to be [illegible] Barcelona [illegible] French frontier [illegible] Aragon [illegible] only [illegible] France [illegible]

WANT CONGRESS TO SPEND LESS

Movement to Reduce United States Relief Expenditures is Growing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31 (AP).—[illegible] Congress [illegible] expenditures [illegible] problem [illegible] prevent [illegible] Democrat, Virginia.

Woodrum [illegible] Appropriations Committee which [illegible] appropriation [illegible] Senate [illegible] Senate [illegible] Senate

Optimistic Outlook For Coming Year Is Voiced in Messages

Representatives of Industry Predict Progress in Victoria During 1939—Further Increase in City's Tourist Trade Is Seen

ANTICIPATION of a successful year in 1939 for Victoria business men is expressed in the opinions of business and industrial leaders contained in their annual New Year messages yesterday:

Duncan MacBride, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Conway Parrott, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce; G. H. Stevens, president Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; David Leeming, president of the Victoria Real Estate Board; and H. J. Pendray, chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, look for further increase in the city's tourist and industrial business.

The messages follow.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"As we close down the page on 1938, we may be permitted to feel satisfied that although business has not realized most of our hopes of a definitely marked advance, still we have more than held our own against recession.

"The unsettled conditions in Europe and in the Orient have been important factors in causing instability and uncertainty in future trading and with these conditions still with us it would be rash indeed to forecast the business outlook for 1939. It is a serious matter for regret that our two greatest customers—Great Britain and the U.S.A. with whom we have arranged new treaties to broaden the base of International trade, should be unwillingly forced to raise and spend enormous sums of money in the production of armaments when the enlistment of these resources for the development of trade and commerce could be of incalculable benefit to all of us. However, I am confident that, notwithstanding the continuation of these handicaps into 1939, we shall make substantial progress towards better times by keeping our chins up and our feet on the ground.

"In expressing my best wishes for 1939 to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Greater Victoria, might I plead for a renewed spirit of co-operation with our civic government in community affairs; with our Provincial Government for the development of our great province; and with the Dominion Government for the expansion and progress of Canada.

"DUNCAN MacBRIDE,
"President."

VICTORIA AND ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU

"As president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau during the past twelve months, I have been in touch with the tourist business of this city and Vancouver Island, and am glad to be able to state that these twelve months have once again proved the value of this industry to Victoria. They have also shown that it is an industry capable of very great expansion. I feel justified in stating that the business is only in its infancy.

"Last year was not a good tourist year in so far as the great majority of states, provinces and cities on this continent were concerned, but although very few enjoyed even as good tourist business as in 1937, Victoria's tourist trade increased between twelve and fifteen per cent. Definite final figures are not yet available.

"So much for the past. Now for the future. I, personally, am confident that if Victoria continues to do everything possible to hold and build up her tourist business, nothing will be able to retard the city's growth. Tourists not only mean more money—they also mean more residents. Tourists and new residents—these should at all times be Victoria's main objectives. May the city each year attract more of both, and prosper.

"G. H. STEVENS,
"President."

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"1938, featured by industrial unrest in the early months, by grave international crises leading to the verge of conflict, leaves us with a greatly improved business outlook, and with the definite indication of the desire of the peoples of the great democracies to avoid settlement of their differences by the arbitrament of war.

"The young businessmen of the community, who are to a large extent represented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, are especially affected by these factors, and it is to be hoped that the coming year will see a progressive solution to the problems of economic stability and world peace.

"For the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, the past year has been one of outstanding accomplishment, due to the unfailing co-operation of the members and their zeal in the promotion of civic betterment. The growing interest of the younger men in civic affairs is evidenced by an increasing membership and an eagerness to participate in Chamber activities.

"A comprehensive programme for 1939 has been outlined, which we hope will be of material benefit to our city and will react to its further prestige.

"On behalf of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, I extend our sincere wishes for a most prosperous and happy New Year.

"CONWAY PARROTT,
"President."

REAL ESTATE BOARD OF VICTORIA

"At this particular season of the year, we should all indeed be thankful that we are living so many thousands of miles away from the troubled continent of Europe and the Far East. Our only neighbor is the United States of America—a nation with whom we have lived and are still living on the best of good will. I believe that we, who have the good fortune to dwell on Vancouver Island, will find a year from now that we are still a very happy family, and I sincerely trust that we shall look out upon a less troubled world.

"Canada, as a whole, and British Columbia particularly, has enjoyed a prosperous year, which far exceeded our anticipations, and I believe that 1939 will compare very favorably with the year just left behind.

"Local people, naturally, look at conditions usually from a local point of view. Victorians may, therefore, be proud to learn that this city of ours is considered to be one of the most favorably located, and from an economic and climatic standpoint bears comparison with any in the Dominion of Canada.

"It is my hope, and the hope of our membership, that 1939 will bring the utmost of enjoyment and happiness to our citizens, and on behalf of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, it is my very great privilege to extend the season's greetings to one and all.

"DAVID LEEMING,
"President."

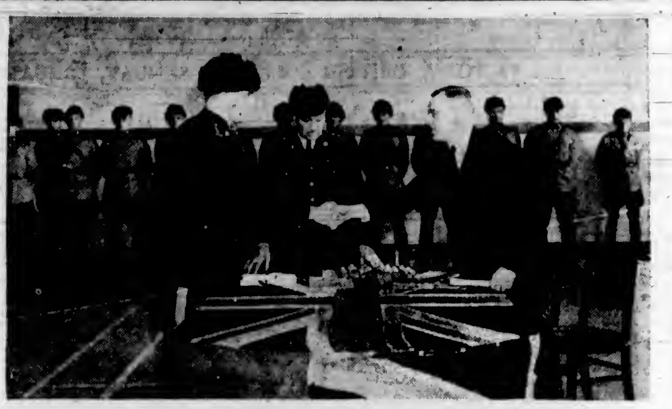
CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

"The manufacturers of British Columbia as a whole are very pleased with last year's business. The consuming public are beginning to recognize the importance of buying B.C. made goods. They realize that when they buy B.C. products they are giving a relative, friend or neighbor a job in one of the local industries. The more this is done better times are assured for all.

"We in B. C. are favored by so many of nature's blessings and if we co-operate as above, we can all feel very optimistic for next year's business.

"H. J. PENDRAY,
"Chairman."

Police Graduate From Crime School



Diplomas in criminology went to twenty-three members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as they graduated from the force's "crime school" at Regina. In the picture, Premier W. J. Patterson is seen congratulating one of the graduates, while Inspector T. B. Hutchings looks on. The graduates, many of them men of middle age and nearing the end of their service with the famous force, were from detachments all over Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

PROSPEROUS YEAR WISH OF BANKERS

Continued from Page 1

had an unsettling influence upon the rest of the world. Bearing this deplorable situation in mind, it is felt that business in Canada has fared very well for the year just drawing to a close.

Grain Growing—"The guaranteed wheat price for the crop season of 1938 is felt to be not only a benefit to the grain growers in the Prairie Provinces but also a stimulant to business in every part of the Dominion.

Natural Resources—"In the development of natural resources the most outstanding step has been the achievement in the Alberta oil fields. Mining, by increasing its production over a period of years, is classed as a sheet anchor of Canada's economic life. Conditions have been difficult in the lumber industry as a result of a curtailed export demand and lower prices. In general, most industries have maintained a fair rate of production, and while world conditions have had an adverse effect on export trade in Canada, there is still a very substantial favorable balance.

Province of B.C.—"In the Province of British Columbia recent reports indicate that comparison for the five-year period just ended of forest, agricultural, mineral, and fisheries production, together with the tourist industry, all show heavy increases, and at the end of the fiscal year on March 31 last, provincial revenue had reached a peak figure of over $31,000,000.

City of Victoria—"In Greater Victoria considerable building has taken place, business in most lines has been comparatively satisfactory, and construction in connection with national defence and the addition of four ships to the Royal Canadian Navy, consisting of two destroyers and two mine sweepers, is of great value to the community.

Tourist Trade—"While the expenditure made here by visitors was not as great as in 1937, in point of number of motor cars and passengers an all-time record was reached. Those who have special knowledge of this profitable and rapidly growing industry have strongly advised against anything being done here which might remove the charm and unique character of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and it would seem in the best interests of all that, when carrying out so-called improvements, this should not be overlooked.

Municipal Problems—"Municipal problems have been particularly difficult during the year 1938 and the successful completion of the City of Victoria refunding plan, together with the consideration given to power and transportation issues, are matters that have added unusual burdens to the task of the mayor and council.

Unemployment—"Unemployment in Canada is still a depressing feature which, we are given to understand, is receiving the earnest consideration of those in close touch with the situation, and it is hoped that the New Year will bring an improvement in conditions.

The Future—"It would be unsafe to attempt making any forecast now of business conditions in a situation fraught with uncertainty, but with peace in our time and prudence in the management of our affairs, it is felt by those possessing wide experience and knowledge that there is every reason why Canada should face the future with confidence.

Season's Greetings—"Our season's wishes to our friends and customers are that the future will bring a continuance of the good fortune we have enjoyed, in the form of peace in our midst, together with health and prosperity for the coming year. We also extend our sincere thanks to The Daily Colonist for again giving us the opportunity of expressing this New Year's message.

"G. H. HARMAN,
Manager."

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

"It is again my privilege to wish The Colonist, its staff, and the many readers of this highly regarded newspaper, a very happy and prosperous New Year. In glancing back over 1938, one cannot help realizing how fortunate is our lot in Canada, especially in its Pacific Province, compared with that of so many in other so-called civilized countries. Certainly peace, and some degree of prosperity, have reigned here during the year.

"As the fourth exporting nation of the world, Canada is vitally interested in international markets and conditions abroad. The declining business activity which was in progress at the outset of 1938, proved more severe than was then anticipated, and the volume of world trade fell away considerably during the year. With the recession in the volume of commerce income of exporting countries has been hit a serious blow. It is evident that recovery has now been steadily under way for several months, and the dawn of 1939 surely heralds a New Year of progress and prosperity.

"The signing of the United Kingdom, United States, and Canada trade agreements, bringing closer commercial co-operation between the two largest English speaking nations, will doubtless prove to be one of the important events of 1938. This, and the recently outspoken criticism of some of the higher officials of the United States, regarding certain policies of the German dictatorship, might easily lead to the opinion that the Americans are receding to some extent from their would-be state of isolation in world, or more particularly European affairs, with an effect so greatly to be hoped for, tending toward world peace and stability.

"The review of 1938 is not as bright as it might be, but Canada has suffered no major setbacks, and the general position is better than it was a year ago. I cannot see that there is anything but great encouragement in anticipating the probable trend of events in 1939.

"We are looking forward to the visit of our King and Queen early in the Summer, which will gladden the hearts of all good Canadians, strengthening the ties of Empire, and showing that our country is undoubtedly held in high regard in Great Britain. A quotation from an article in a recent edition of The London Evening Standard, which was given in the annual address of one of our bank presidents a few weeks ago, is well worth repeating.

"'It is doubtful whether there is any economy in the world which is so well balanced as that of Canada. That country has vast mineral resources, vast agricultural areas and resources. The long Winter is, of course, a factor in unbalancing the economy, but taken all in all, it is doubtful whether there is at present a better place for money. In addition there is the fine Scotch Canadian banking system, and a security from war which no other country has.'

"J. H. D. BENSON,
Manager."

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

"Incidents of the year 1938 gave the citizens of all nations more cause for apprehension than those of any year since 1918. Victoria as the home of people from all parts of the British Empire and many other countries, did not escape the general anxiety due primarily to developments in Europe, and, at least for the time being to a lesser extent, to the war in China.

"Yet in spite of our anxieties there is much to congratulate ourselves upon. The city has now put its financial affairs on a basis which should make possible the liquidation of existing commitments in an orderly way; real property is again receiving the attention of the investing public, and new residents of a desirable class are locating here in substantially increased numbers. Our merchants and tradespeople benefit accordingly. Recent arrivals to the city express their pleasure at the courteous treatment they have received at the hands of our people. Such a reputation is one of our best assets and is an inducement for visitors to return again and again.

"The recently completed trade agreements between the United States and England and the United States and Canada, it is believed will substantially benefit trade between thank you for the opportunity given wish for our citizens. May I again the countries concerned, and all should gain advantages. Victoria should benefit directly and indirectly from the general improvement to business which is expected.

"That the year 1939 may be one of peace and progress is my earnest me to extend New Year's greetings to your readers.

"G. H. STEVENS,
Manager."

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

"Again we thank you for affording us the privilege through your columns of extending our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to yourselves and all your readers.

"The past year has been a difficult one both in business and in the realm of international politics. Happily, the crisis in Europe seems to have passed, and there is a general resumption in business activity in Canada and the United States. A further expansion of business is looked for as a result of the new trade agreements effective on January 1, 1939, between Canada, Great Britain, and the United States. British Columbia should share in this to an unusual extent, owing to the enlarged market for her primary products—lumber, mining, and, to some extent, livestock.

"The tourist traffic is growing in importance year by year, and makes an important contribution to the general activity in business during the Summer months in all parts of British Columbia.

"We are therefore looking forward with a deal of confidence to a fair improvement in business conditions in British Columbia during 1939.

"J. W. RUGGLES,
"Manager."

DOMINION BANK

"The year just ended has been a momentous one in many respects. The major European Powers were on the brink of another war, but happily this was averted, mainly through the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister. Unfortunately peace in Europe is not yet assured for any length of time. Obviously the price of peace is to be fully prepared for war, and we see practically every nation being forced to spend colossal sums on armaments. Just how long this state of affairs can continue is a matter for conjecture.

"Viewed in the light of disturbed conditions all over the world, Canada may be considered to have shown favorable progress. Our exports exceeded one billion dollars, and our imports were in the neighborhood of $700,000,000. It is hoped and anticipated that the trade agreement arranged recently between Great Britain, the United States, and Canada will aid industry generally in this country. A free exchange of goods with other countries must benefit us.

"The mining industry is becoming of increased importance, and Canada is now one of the largest gold producing countries in the world. Undoubtedly mining is going to be an important factor in the prosperity of this country.

"The grain crop of last season was exceptionally good, but prices were low, and unfortunately the farmer did not benefit as much as was expected.

"While there has been improvement in industrial conditions, there are still problems of national importance to be solved. Despite the fact that Dominion and Provincial revenues are greater than ever before, debts continue to increase. This, in part, is the result of relief expenditures. It is regrettable that so many of our people are still unable to find gainful employment, and it is hoped that the Government will be able to find a satisfactory solution to this problem in the not too distant future.

"Just to what extent this country can proceed further towards the goal of economic recovery will depend to a great extent upon conditions in other parts of the world. If peace can be maintained we consider that there should be further improvement in conditions generally during the coming year, and, as far as can be determined at present, we are justified in looking to the future with confidence.

"I would like to take this opportunity of extending best wishes for the coming year to all members of the staff of The Colonist.

"DAVID McMILLAN,
"Manager."

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

"As we enter upon this New Year I believe that there are good grounds for optimism regarding the business outlook in Canada, and for the hope that 1939 will indeed prove to be a happy and prosperous New Year.

"This is in sharp contrast to the outlook a year ago. The year 1938 began in an atmosphere of uncertainty and apprehension. Canadian business, which had previously staged a good recovery, was experiencing a recession, following a really severe setback in the United States. Ours was mild by comparison, but no one knew how far it might go, and confidence in the immediate outlook was entirely lacking.

"As the year progressed, it appeared that the situation was righting itself. Business began to show signs of improvement, and it seemed that the forward movement was about to be resumed. Business men were just beginning to regain their confidence when there came the political crisis in Europe, which threatened to plunge the world into another war. Business came to a standstill and returning confidence gave way to renewed apprehension.

"That crisis passed. The European situation was patched up, temporarily at least. Business men breathed again and proceeded to carry on. The closing months of the year brought further signs of business recovery and a very definite improvement in sentiment. The year closed on a note of optimism.

"Actually, the volume of business in 1938 was not so very far behind that of the previous record year, but the uncertainty of the outlook throughout most of the period made it a difficult and anxious year for most business men.

"The feeling now is very different from what it was a year ago. Business, both in the United States and Canada, is definitely on the mend, and prospects for 1939 are considered distinctly good. The coming year promises better employment, rising national income, and a greater volume of production, while export business is expected to be stimulated by the new trade agreements which come into effect today. Uncertain factors still exist, of course, particularly in political and international fields, and these are sufficient to check any undue optimism, but there is undoubtedly a preponderance of favorable factors in the situation at the present time, and the outlook is for distinctly better business conditions in Canada during the coming year.

"I extend to The Colonist and its readers best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, with the sincere hope that the improved conditions which appear to be in prospect will actually materialize and will work to the benefit of all.

"G. A. CAMPBELL,
"Manager."

BANK OF TORONTO

"In wishing our customers and the citizens of Victoria generally a happy and prosperous New Year, we do so with a feeling of optimism, and fully believing that our greeting will not turn out to be a hollow one.

"To say the least, the year 1939 should be a most interesting one. All of us are looking forward to the honored visit of our most gracious Sovereign King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The first visit of a reigning monarch to Canada will most certainly go down in history. Apparently their plans are to cross the continent, and Victoria will be included in their itinerary. It is to be hoped they will arrive in the late Spring or early Summer, when our city is looking its best.

"The very fact of their coming to Canada will stimulate trade, and, needless to say, our tourist traffic should show a large increase. Many of our friends from the South, who will not have the opportunity of seeing Their Majesties when they are in the Eastern States, will cross to Canada at the nearest point, and we in Victoria will, no doubt, find it difficult to accommodate the visitors.

"With regard to business generally, the chief stimulus must come largely from the United States. Due to Government spending, there has been considerable expansion in American business for the past several months, and this is bound to reflect in Canada. The new trade agreement with them, which comes into effect today, should have a very important bearing on our economic situation. Many of our manufacturers will benefit in the way of increased exports or in the purchase of raw materials.

"Our lumber business, possibly the largest basic industry in the West, should benefit considerably under the trade pact. We have lumber to export, and the States, due to an extensive building programme, will use considerably more. Building in Victoria was more active during the past year, due largely to the Dominion Housing Scheme and the Home Improvement Plan, which the public is taking advantage of, and which should continue.

"Mining operations at Zeballos are progressing rapidly, and as mines are developed Victoria should receive a goodly portion of the business from the district.

"In closing, I must again thank The Colonist for allowing me this opportunity of saying a few words to its many readers, and wish the staff a very happy and prosperous New Year.

"C. W. PANGMAN,
"Manager."

BUILDING SHOWS BIG INCREASE OVER 1937

Continued from Page 1

in the city since 1930, and demonstrated a continued gain since 1933 when the permits aggregated $340,136.

IN MUNICIPALITIES

Well over $1,000,000 was spent on new buildings and improvements to existing ones in the three municipalities immediately surrounding the city and forming part of what is known as Greater Victoria. With 808 permits issued in the three municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, a total value of $1,090,981 is shown, compared with 618 permits taken out in 1937 with a value of $843,385.

In the number of permits, Saanich takes the lead among the suburban municipalities. When the values of the new buildings erected in the year is taken into account alone the difference between Oak Bay and Saanich is comparatively slight.

Saanich, during the year, issued 530 permits, representing a value of $529,075. Of these, 262 were for houses totaling in value $459,258. Comparing Oak Bay with Saanich, it is found that of the 210 permits issued in Oak Bay during 1938, there were 135 for new homes. The value of the homes ranked higher also than in Saanich. The 135 homes in Oak Bay showed a value of $451,310, so that the values represented in the new homes in the two municipalities are very close together.

LARGE INCREASE

Compared with the construction during the previous year, the figures compiled show a very substantial increase for the year just ended. Of the $1,090,981 covering permits within the three municipalities, there is a lead of $247,596 over the previous year, when the total reached $843,385. In the houses for which permits were taken out in the suburban districts, there was an advance from 332 in 1937 to 465 in the year just closed, which shows an increase of well over a third in number. The values of the building show a proportionate increase over the values for the previous year, indicating that a better class of home is being erected in general. There may also be the fact to be considered that the cost of construction has advanced somewhat.

A gratifying feature of the situation represented in the comparison of the building figures for 1938 and 1937 is the fact that in all three of the municipalities, there has been an increase in the expenditures upon new homes during the past twelve months.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS

The situation in detail shows that in Saanich in the past year there were 530 permits taken out, representing an expenditure estimated at $529,975. Of these there were permits for 262 dwellings, with a total valuation of $459,258.

When compared with the year previous, the figures for 1937 show a total of 417 permits taken out with a value of $407,638. Of these there were 193 buildings representing $341,602 in value.

In Oak Bay in 1938 the total permits issued were 210, with a value of $499,440. These permits are shown to represent a very high proportion of new dwellings, the figures showing that 138 homes were constructed, representing $451,310.

Comparing the year 1937 with that just closed, a decided advantage is noted for 1938. There were 154 permits issued in 1937, showing a total value of $384,256. Of these permits, ninety-two were for houses showing a value of $336,755.

In the municipality of Esquimalt the year 1938 showed a total of sixty-eight permits issued, representing a value of $61,566, while in the preceding year of 1937 there were forty-seven permits issued, representing $51,491.

In Esquimalt the figures at the municipal hall do not represent the whole of the improvements that are carried out in the district. With important naval and military centres located in that municipality there are large expenditures made in connection with the departments, which are done directly through Ottawa, and local permits are not taken out.

FOR WEEK AND MONTH

In Saanich during the past week, permits were taken out for two new homes.

E. Anderson will build a four-roomed home on Orillia Street estimated to cost $1,400. On Sinclair Road W. Williams will erect a five-roomed home to cost $1,600. Other permits for improvements of $[illegible] were taken out.

For the month of December there were twenty-five permits taken out representing a total of $14,528. In December 1937 twenty-one permits were issued representing $15,530.

In Oak Bay for the month of December the total permits issued numbered [illegible] representing a value of $26,300. During the same month of 1937 there were five houses for which permits were taken out representing a value of $12,350.

In the municipality of Esquimalt there were in December six permits taken out totaling in value $7,200, while in the same month in 1937 five permits were issued with a value of $7,650.

Happy New Year

May Health, Wealth and Happiness be yours in 1939. May every wish come true a hundred fold.

B.M. Clarke LIMITED 711 YATES STREET also at VANCOUVER, B.C.

Happy NEW YEAR To All!

On the threshold of 1939 we extend our sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity. May the coming year bring your every wish.

Charlie Hope & Co.
1434 GOVERNMENT STREET

Victoria's Plumbing and Heating Centre
REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS NO JOB TOO SMALL.
C. J. McDowell
1000 DOUGLAS ST.

No. 1 Fir Millwood $2.50 Cord
CAMERON WOOD & COAL CO., LTD
743 YATES STREET E 3111

THE NEW GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO

TOUCH TUNING MAGIC TONE
Terms as Low as $1.00 Weekly
MACDONALD ELECTRIC LTD. 1121 DOUGLAS EMPIRE 1171

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest
Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 123
Dodd's Kidney Pills

May We
Express Our Grateful Thanks to All Those Who Have Assisted in Making 1938 a Successful Year.
WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1939.
Scurrah's LIMITED
728-730 YATES E 7811

To All Our Patrons and Friends We Wish A Happy and Prosperous New Year
F. W. FRANCIS
1210 DOUGLAS G 7611

On behalf of Pacific Milk we wish you, one and All—patrons, friends, everybody
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!
AND A PROSPEROUS 1939

Attention! Business Men!
Strictly Confidential Secretarial Work
MIMEOGRAPHING - TYPEWRITING
Tye & Rawson
G 1825 912 UNION BUILDING

BEST WISHES To Our Customers For a Happy and Prosperous 1939
United PURITY Stores
YOUR GUIDE TO SAFE BUYING

Art Activities Are Stimulated Locally By Visiting Artists

Internationally-Known Names in List of Musicians Who Gave Recitals Here in 1938—Dominion Drama Festival Wins Signal Honor

A SURVEY of art activities in Victoria for 1938 shows that while in the field of drama and pictorial art the city is often for long periods thrown back entirely on its own very excellent talent, musically there is considerable inspiritation from visiting artists.

Major events in the last-mentioned category were the visit of the Seattle Symphony, which, under the distinguished direction of Basil Cameron, played here in March; the visit of John Charles Thomas, noted American baritone, who sang to a "sold-out" house at the Royal Victoria Theatre in the same month; and the concert by the Serge Jaroff Don Cossacks choir at the Empire Theatre on November 14, when the house was again "sold out."

Concert-goers have special reason to remember, too, the visit of Igor Gorin last January, owing to the amusing incident in connection with his opening number, "Wher'er You Walk," the introductory bars of which were mistaken for those of the National Anthem.

A real novelty, and very charming, was Miss Snowden's recital of Elizabethan music given on the old-fashioned virginal. This recital, sponsored by the Musical Arts Society, took place at Miss Agnew's.

In drama the great event of the year was the winning by the Victoria Beaux-Arts Society of the Dominion Drama Festival trophy at Winnipeg, with Noel Coward's sparkling society play, "Hands Across the Sea," directed by Wilbur Sparrow, Seattle. Miss Betty Hetherington, who played the lead, also won the best-actress prize, thus bringing two major awards to Victoria. Inspired by this achievement the Beaux-Arts later in the Summer set up a drama-study centre at the old Duchess Street fire hall, engaging two well-known London actors and producers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyler, as directors. The result of this ambitious undertaking has recently been demonstrated in their fine production of Keith Winter's "Shining Hour" at the Empire Theatre. Drama-study enthusiasts were also responsible for the holding during July of a Master Drama School, conducted by Hector Cant and Don May, of Seattle and New York. This was at the Junior High School.

YEAR'S MUSIC

The year's music events follow:

January 15—Dr. Anderson Tyner, Trinity College of Music, examiner, complimentary informal piano recital-lecture at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

January 17—Igor Gorin and Max Rabinowitsch, recital at Empress Hotel for the Community Concert series; 19th, Arion Club, guest artist, Lorraine Close, Portland harpist.

February 2 — Orpheus Quartette, Empress Hotel ballroom; 9, Seattle Woodwind Trio at Empress Hotel ballroom, for Musical Art Society; 11, Victoria Male Choir concert, Empress Hotel, guest artist, Helen Ockenden, pianist; 12, Miss Snowden's recital on virginal, given at Miss Agnew's residence, for Musical Art Society; two-piano recital at Empress Hotel; 23, Eugene List, pianist, recital at Empress Hotel for Community Concert series.

March 3—Eva Maxwell-Lyte, London, traditional songs of many lands, for Musical Art Society; 7, John Charles Thomas, baritone, and Carl Hollister, pianist, Royal Victoria Theatre; 9, Ronald Matthews, blind pianist, Empire Theatre; 11, Metropolitan Church choir, Handel's "Judas Maccabeus"; the Seattle Symphony, Basil Cameron directing; 25, "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Victoria Grand Opera Society, Empire Theatre, directed by Basil Horsfall.

April 6—Bach's "Passion of Our Lord," given by Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, Christ Church Cathedral; 8, Benno Rabinoff, violinist, Community Concert series; 13, Musical Art Society presented June Richards, young Victoria pianist, at Empress Hotel; 25, Lee Foley, dancer, Empire Theatre.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

May 3—Victoria Musical Festival, bringing Sir Hugh Roberton Steuart Wilson and Maurice Jacobson, British adjudicators, for one week.

June 6—Sir Ernest MacMillan, Toronto Conservatory of Music principal, organ recital, First United Church; 19, Viggo Kihl, Toronto, solo pianist; 21, Walter Eichinger, organist, at Metropolitan Church; 26, Seattle Symphonic Choir of Seventh Day Adventists.

July 19—Herman Ivarson, Swedish singer, High School; Seattle Woodwind trio, Summer School; 27, Steven Kennedy, vocal recital, Summer School; 29, Selma Reyes and Maquinna Daniels, violin and piano recital, High School.

August 3—Ellen Repp, Swedish contralto, recital High School; 5, Gertrude Huntly Green, pianist, recital High School; 14, Gertrude Huntly Green, private recital, St. Ann's Academy.

September 17—Fritz Hart, director of Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, brief visit; 22, Gordon Manley, young Vancouver pianist, Empress Hotel ballroom.

October 4—Joan Peebles, contralto, and Theo Karle, pianist, recital at Empire Theatre for Victoria Musical Art Society.

November 3—Selma Reyes and Maquinna Daniels, recital for Musical Art Society; 14, Serge Jaroff, Don Cossack Choir, Empire Theatre; 22, Hammond Organ recital, Fletcher's sponsored by Music Teachers Association.

December 2—Dorothy Crawford, monologuist, Empress Hotel, for Community Concert series; 12, Paul McCoole, Irish-American pianist, recital Oakbay Beach Hotel; 14, Handel's "Messiah," Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, Christ Church Cathedral.

DRAMA AND ART

Drama and art events were few and far between:

February 24 — B.C. Regional Drama Festival, Empire Theatre, three days.

March 11—Victoria Little Theatre production of "Quinney's" at Empire Theatre; 17th, Irish Players, "Applesauce," Empire Theatre.

May 3 — Helen Hayes, "Victoria Regina," Royal Victoria Theatre; 27th, B.C. Drama Festival, Shrine Auditorium, five days.

June 6—"You Can't Take It With You," Royal Victoria Theatre; 9th, Skipper McLeod and the "Versatile Vets," Empire Theatre; 6th, David Tilmar and Dorothea Jarnac, dance recital, High School.

July—Diana Watts' Greek sculpture demonstrations and lecture series; 28th, Chinese Benefit play, High School, Archie MacCorkindale, producer; 30th, Drama School opens at Junior High School; 25th, Beaux-Arts Society begin work with new directors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyler.

September — Punch and Judy Theatre present "P.W.E." Yorkshire comedy by Constance Gilmor, Victoria author, at Shrine Auditorium; Stage Society presents Lawrence Riley's "Personal Appearance," first Penthouse production here, at Empress ballroom.

October—Soo Yong, Chinese woman monologuist, Empire Theatre.

November 4 — "Twilight of the Gods," Shrine Hall, by Little Theatre Association; 21st, San Francisco Opera Ballet, "Romeo and Juliet," Royal Victoria Theatre.

December 1—"Shining Hour," presented by Beaux-Arts Society at Empire Theatre.

PICTORIAL ART

In pictorial art, there has been little in the way of traveling exhibitions, but the usual annual displays have been held by the Arts and Crafts Society (October, at Belmont House), and several interesting displays were availble to the public as well as to the Summer School students at the Victoria High School during July and early August while the Summer School was in progress. J. P. Weston, director of the art course at that time, gave a splendid series of art lectures.

At Kingston Street School there was a good exhibition in June of work by the Victoria School of Art, and in September there was the usual exhibition in connection with the annual Fall Fair at the Willows. Much interest was shown in Miss Cann's exhibition of prints in November. There were several excellent exhibitions of photography. Browni Wingate and Allan Edwards, two young artists, have given a fillip to pictorial art interest by opening a studio which is the rendezvous of a serious group of young students.

ROUTINE ACTIVITIES

Apart from the more outstanding musical events there have been the routine concerts and recitals by local organizations. The Victoria Musical Art Society and its three junior branches have regularly held monthly concerts; the Little Theatre Association has sponsored two or three concerts, beginning last January 30 the usual Winter "Twilight Recital" series was held for eight or ten Sundays; the Arion Club, the Victoria Male Choir, the Schubert Club, the Music Teachers, and other organizations have given their customary musical contribution. Several good concerts have also been given at St. Ann's Academy, the Performers' Club still continues its periodic recitals, the Burns Club, the Toronto Conservatory Club, and other groups have sponsored musical evenings of special interest to the members alone, and many of the vocal and instrumental, as well as dancing school teachers of the city have held studio recitals. Thanks to fine weather, the one or two outdoor choir and band concerts held during the Summer months at Beacon Hill Park and elsewhere were unusually enjoyable.

Ray's LTD — 734 FORT ST.
CANDY • DELICATESSEN • TOBACCO • VEGETABLES AND FRUIT
GROCERY • CHEESE AND BUTTER • FRESH MEATS • FISH AND POULTRY • TOILETRIES

TUESDAY SPECIALS

BACON
SLICED SIDE BACON, lb 25c
SLICED AYRSHIRE, lb 18c
SLICED BACK BACON, lb 35c
SLICED JOWL BACON, lb 22c
SWEET PICKLED COTTAGE ROLLS, lb 18c

DELICATESSEN
COOKED HAM, ½ lb 28c
SMALL WIENERS, lb 17c
FRESH PEANUT BUTTER, lb 11c
SPICED HAM, ½ lb 19c
MIDGET BOLOGNA, each 10c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, pint 18c

MANDARIN ORANGES 39c box

SPECIAL—100 ONLY! 4 Bars Royal Crown Soap, 1 Large Jif Flakes, 1 Pure Linen Tea Towel —all for 45c

COLGATE'S FRANCINE SOAP 2c bar

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins 25c

RINSO 15c LARGE PACKET Limit 1

Pure Cocoa 25c 2-lb. tin

French Canadian PEA SOUP 10c 2½'s tin

FRUIT DEPT.
SUNKIST ORANGES New Low Prices — Family size, doz. 11c; Medium size, doz. 19c
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 17c
SUNKIST LEMONS, doz 13c
WHITE CAULIFLOWERS, each 10c

Orange Marmalade 19c 32-oz. jar

CHUM SALMON, ½'s 5c tin Limit 4

QUAKER OATS 19c pkt.

SILVER KING Pastry Flour 14c 5-lb. bag

SPECIALS
Ray Rum Shaving Cream, 19c. To clear 9c
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 16-oz. tin 35c
Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle 35c
Prophylactic Dental Plate Brush with 35c Powder—Both for 49c
Canadian Tooth Brushes, Regular 25c. To clear 15c
Kent's Cigarette or Pipe Tobacco, ½-lb. 59c

COFFEE 15c lb.

FLOUR Master Baker 1.35 49-lb. bag Limit 1

MEAT BALLS JIFFY ½'s 3 tins 23c

BUTTER FIRST GRADE 27c lb. 3 lbs. 79c
Cheese Mild, lb. 19c; Medium, lb. 23c; Nippy, lb. 25c
Eggs Grade A large, doz 35c; Grade A Med., doz. 32c; Gr. A Pullet, doz 30c

BRUNSWICK Sardines or Kippered Snacks 2 tins 9c

PURE MALT VINEGAR 12c 16-oz. bottle

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE TOGGERY SHOP
DARREL W SPENCE FRANK I DOHERTY
1105 Douglas Street E 5912

S.A.S.
VANCOUVER ISLAND'S BEAUTICIAN'S' AND BARBERS' SUPPLIES
A Happy New Year
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
We thank you for your support and patronage in the past may you find the coming year a happy and prosperous one
Surgical Appliance & Supply Co.
742 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone E 3174

Jewish Jewel Relief Fund

One of the piles of silver pieces of all descriptions at Lady Fitzgerald's jewel fund headquarters in London. This fund, launched to help find homes for Jewish refugees, quickly passed the $20,000 stage, and jewels, gold, silver and money are arriving daily to help the fund. Many valuable pieces have been given by well-known and titled people.

FROM THE ATTIC WINDOW

By SPY

Bonne Annee . . . from Monsieur Daladier.

Bon Capo d'Anno . . . from Benito Mussolini.

Herzliche Weihnachts-grusse und Beste Gluckwunsche Zum Neuen Jahr . . . from Adolf Hitler.

and

Happy New Year . . . from Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Roosevelt, and myself.

That's all for today—and quite enough.

Nobody wants to read newspapers on New Year's Day—probably quite a bunch of you can't even hold the damn thing still—crackle, crackle, crackle—isn't it extraordinary how difficult it is to do anything clear and above-board with a daily journal when floundering in the back-wash of New Year's Eve?

Let be—let be.

In 1939 Mussolini will return Hail Selassie to his throne—Adolph Hitler will build a new Jerusalem in the heart of Germany—Anthony Eden will probably become President of the United States—and, by good old traditional British bungling, England will forge onward; grab everything worth grabbing; butt into everybody's business; look foolish at times, but eventually emerge top dog over everything, with the rest of the world wondering just how the deuce do those bored, shaggy Englishers always get that way—so here's a loud yell to the honor and glory of the Union Jack and the jolly old fumbling grumbling mumbling rumbling British Empire!

They can't get us down, chaps—not in a million, million years. With beef, beer, cricket, tweeds, petrol, suet pudding and the priceless heritage of being able to see a joke on ourselves, we aggravating Britishers will continue to get everybody's goat until time ceases.

So once more . . . three thundrous rousers for the British Empire—

Farewell to 1938—health, hope and happiness to 1939.

POSTMASTER AT NANAIMO DIES

Walter E. Thomson Was Well Known on Vancouver Island—Was Native Son

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—Walter E. Thomson, postmaster, native son of Nanaimo, aged sixty, died last night. Mr. Thomson was known to persons in all walks of life all over Vancouver Island and in many parts of British Columbia. In fraternal circles he was well known, being a past master of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Nanaimo, and the Owls Lodge. He also belonged to Post No. 3, Native Sons, here.

He lived in Ladysmith for several years before joining the clerical staff of the Vancouver Postoffice, thirty years ago. He was later transferred to Nanaimo and was assistant postmaster for many years before being promoted to the major position in the postoffice here. He was popular in a wide circle of friends in social life.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Priestly, of Nanaimo, whom he married here; one daughter, Miss Dola Thomson, a member of the business staff of The Nanaimo Free Press, and one brother, Robert Thomson, of The Victoria Times. The remains are resting at Jenkins' Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

GOVERNOR GETS HONORARY RANK

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, Is Given Post in Regiment

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber has been appointed honorary colonel of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, effective October 1, it was announced today. Mr. Hamber will succeed the late General J. W. Stewart.

The announcement was made by General J. A. Clark, honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Highlanders at the regiment's ball in Bessborough Armoury last night.

Accompanied by General Clark and Lieut.-Col. T. S. Leslie, commanding officer, the Lieutenant-Governor was piped to the floor. His aides-de-camp were Col. A. D. Wilson and Col. H. F. G. Letson.

General Clark said the appointment of the Lieutenant-Governor was made some time ago by the Minister of National Defence, but public announcement had been withheld until it could be made fittingly.

FORMER ALDERMAN CALLED BY DEATH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Warner Loat, aged sixty, former Vancouver alderman, who once farmed in Swan River, Man., will be buried here next Wednesday. He died at his home here last night after a lingering illness.

Born in Worcestershire, England, Mr. Loat was educated in that country and came to Canada as a young man. He settled at Swan River and took an interest in organizations for the welfare of farmers.

In 1910 he came to Vancouver and became connected with civic politics. He served as an alderman on the city council from 1925 to 1936.

While in civic office Alderman Loat issued several reports on the price of foodstuffs and gasoline which attracted widespread attention. Surviving are his wife, five daughters and two sons.

City Land Sales Show Large Gain During Past Year

RECEIPTS of the city lands department, administered by Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett and Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Archie Wills and John A. Worthington, members of the City Council lands committee, were $92,310 during the past twelve months. Receipts in 1937 were $58,144, which sum was $34,166 below the current figure. During the year, 106 parcels of property were sold and eight exchanged. Forty-nine buildings, valued at $182,000, were erected on the land sold.

LIQUOR STORE AT SIDNEY ENTERED

Approximately $500 worth of assorted liquors were stolen from the Government Liquor Store at Sidney early yesterday morning, it was reported to Provincial Police. The thieves gained entry through the back door of the premises, which they smashed with an axe.

Police of the Lower Island are now engaged in a search for an automobile believed used by the robbers in making their getaway.

Sergeant G. A. Johnston, N.C.O. in charge of the district headquarters here, and Constable R. B. McKay, went from Victoria to assist Constable David Thompson, Sidney, in the investigation.

PIPERS PLAN ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 14

An interesting programme has been arranged for the annual meeting and social evening of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Association, which has been postponed until Saturday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock. The gathering will be held in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street.

Business for the early part of the meeting consists of the election of three directors for a two-year term, and consideration of the balance sheet and auditor's report. The retiring directors are Captain C. R. Wilson, Pipe-Major W. Ferguson and Jack Lowe.

The entertainment programme will include an exhibition of strathspey playing and Scottish songs. Other interesting features have been arranged.

ACCUSED FACE HIGHER COURT

Michelle and Secord to Receive Sentence for Theft On Tuesday

Magistrate Henry C. Hall committed Clifford Michelle, Montreal, and Robert Secord, no fixed abode, for trial on a charge of breaking, entering and committing theft in the home of C. M. Moyes, 109 St. Andrew's Street.

Michelle and Secord were found guilty yesterday morning on a charge of breaking, entering and committing theft in the home of Arthur C. Burdick, 1595 Rockland Avenue. Mr. Burdick identified two pairs of his gloves found by Detectives Fearon Woodburn and William Stark in a room occupied by the accused in a Yates Street hotel.

Both the accused were remanded until Tuesday morning for sentence. They will also be sentenced for breaking, entering and committing theft in the office of the Pacific Salvage Company, Ltd., 900 Wharf Street.

They pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a quantity of bonds over the value of $25 from Alexander McDermott, and will receive sentence on Tuesday. The bonds were stolen from the Salvage Company's office.

Miss C. Fawcett, Former Victorian, Passes at Kaslo

KASLO, Dec. 31.—A large number of friends gathered in St. Mark's Anglican Church Monday afternoon to pay their last respects to one of Kaslo's most highly respected citizens, the late Miss C. M. Fawcett, who passed away Saturday morning in the Victorian Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Rev. B. H. L. Dance, vicar of St. Mark's, conducted the services in the church and at the grave-side in the Upper City Cemetery, where interment took place.

Miss Fawcett was a native of Omagh, Ireland. As a young woman she spent some years in Germany and other points on the Continent, later coming to Canada to join a married sister living in Peterborough, Ont. After an extended stay there, Miss Fawcett went to Victoria, where for a number of years she was a member of the Government office staff. Later she was transferred to Kaslo, where she held a like position while the late E. E. Chipman was Government agent here. About ten years ago she retired from this work.

[illegible] the many years that Miss Fawcett resided in Kaslo, she endeared herself to a wide circle of [illegible]. She also had a host of friends in Victoria, Vancouver and in various points throughout this district.

FRIENDLY MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—A person who signed himself "an ex-recipient of home relief" sent $300 to the United States Treasury's Conscience Fund today, accompanied by the following verse:

"The reason why I send this card
Is plain enough to see,
For who could have a better friend
Than you have been to me."

Wishing You a Very Happy New Year!

Mallek's Limited

A Sincere Wish for
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
BROAD AT FORT — McGill & Orme LIMITED — PHONE GARDEN 1196
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

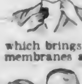
"Treasure Trove"
Wish All Their Friends
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
909 GOVERNMENT

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES OF ALL KINDS
Ranges, Refrigerators, Radios, Lighting Fixtures and Washers
Nixon's, Ltd.
(Next to Munday's Shoe Store)
1206 DOUGLAS ST G 2636

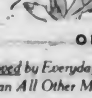
Storey & Campbell LTD.
B.C. Distributors for Seiberling Tires
1315 BROAD STREET

Here Are 4 *Proved* Ways To Relieve Discomforts of Colds

1 Head-Cold Sniffles and Misery. Melt a spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water, then inhale the steaming vapors. These medicated vapors loosen phlegm, clear air-passages, make breathing easier. Then, at bedtime, massage throat and chest with VapoRub; leave bed-covering loose around neck so the medicated vapors, released by body heat, can be inhaled freely during the night. VapoRub's direct action brings comfort—relieves local congestion—helps you relax into restful sleep. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.



2 Coughing or Sore Throat due to the cold. Use steam treatment outlined above. Also put a small lump of VapoRub on the tongue. It melts, trickles slowly down—bathes the throat with soothing medication which brings comforting relief to the irritated membranes and checks tendency to cough.



3 Night Coughs due to colds—especially of children—can often be prevented by massaging VapoRub on throat and chest at bedtime.

4 Chest Colds. Thoroughly massage VapoRub on throat, chest *and back*. Then spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth. VapoRub goes right to work—*two ways at once*: (1) *Direct* through the skin like a poultice; (2) *Direct* on the irritated air-passages as its medicated vapors are inhaled with every breath. This direct double action loosens phlegm—eases coughing—clears the air-passages—eases muscular soreness or tightness—relieves local congestion.

Children's Colds are always a problem to mothers. Neglect is dangerous, because it often paves the way for more serious trouble. But constant internal dosing is risky, too. It often upsets a delicate little stomach, lowers resistance just when it is most needed to overcome the cold and ward off complications . . . It is for these reasons that most mothers depend on VapoRub to relieve the misery of their children's colds. With VapoRub there's no needless dosing, no risk of stomach upsets. It can be used freely, as often as needed, on even the youngest child.

Many Other Ways in which VapoRub can help you are described in the medically-approved directions folder that comes in each VapoRub package.

ONLY VAPORUB GIVES YOU THIS DOUBLE PROOF:

Proved by Everyday Use in More Homes Than All Other Medications of Its Kind — VICKS VAPORUB — *Further Proved in One of the World's Largest Series of Clinical Tests on Colds*

The Daily Colonist

Established 1858

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability

J. L. Tait, Managing Director

Subscription Rates by City Carrier:

Yearly	$12.00
Monthly	1.00

All subscriptions payable in advance. Mail subscribers are requested to make all remittances direct to The Daily Colonist.

Subscribers in ordering change of address should be particular to give both old and new addresses.

Subscription Rates by Mail:

To Canada, Britian Empire, United States and Mexico:

Yearly	$6.00
Half-Yearly	3.00
Quarterly	1.50

To All Other Countries:

Yearly	$18.00
Monthly	1.50

Sunday, January 1, 1939

NEW BEGINNINGS

The fact that life is full of uncertainties should be translated into a condition for the formation of strong and stable characters. The future always is unknown, and that constitutes a reason for the building up of reserves of strength to meet whatever may betide. It is the very uncertainties that invest human progress that call for discipline, for the practice of some high purpose or some firm faith that is made intimate and immediate and gives the individual a strong background to all his activities. No one may say with any degree of certainty what he will be doing a fortnight from today. It is only the short view, however, that regards life as a succession of bits and pieces. The short view and the long view are interdependent. The former is doing the daily tasks as they arise; the latter is weaving the thread of principle upon which the scattered moments may be hung and made into a connected whole.

There are many thoughts that arise as each new year comes around, and there are few men or women who do not, in some sense or other, take out the good sword of resolve from their armory. The belief is resurgent at this milestone in time that draughts may be drawn from some secret spring of strength and purpose. They may, but not quite in the way in which most good resolutions are undertaken. There is a toilsome task ahead of whoever makes some sudden resolve, if it is one of a nature that is going to change his life. A resolution is not a lightning stroke. It is

"Only in moments that the duty's seen
As palpably as now; the months, the years
Of painful indistinctness are to come."

It is the months and the years that alone can bring about man's conquest of himself by the slow process of right habits, by the constant repetition of right thoughts, by the accumulation of deeds which, if taken singly, may be inconsiderable. The highest of resolves for the remaking of a way of living "creeps in this petty pace from day to day." The constant repetition of new years tells the story that it is idle to desire the end and neglect the means.

If the New Year is to be a definite turning point in a lane of fruitless endeavor and disillusionment it must be approached in a spirit that regards resolution as an attribute of eternity rather than of time. It is not a question of turning over a new leaf but one of making a new man, for it is the new man that makes the new leaf. The days that have gone are unrepeated. The New Year is but an occasion in a long process, an appointed hour when a new range of opportunities opens up, when those who seize upon it may win those gains for which life was given to them; may, indeed, transform their occasions into the stuff of eternal life. The New Year is not a single day, as so many who celebrate it seem to believe, but a very cycle in man's measurement of time. The day itself serves little useful purpose unless it is a warning to the soul, because of the memory of the past year, to be diligent and watchful, and an admonition, as well, that there is no living that will reach its fruition that is not lived at once in time and in eternity.

All life is striving in the hope of reward whether moral or material. Most New Year resolutions are those that desire to secure some material advantage, though there are many as well that call for something in the nature of self-abnegation. If this season of the year were regarded as the meeting place of many movements, then, in the desire to make these flow in a more peaceful tide, there could be high resolves about the future, fraught though it is with such uncertainty. No New Year celebration that is marked only by an outburst of festivities has any worth-while meaning. That is but a desire to satiate an emotional appetite, an experience which too often leaves a weakened moral purpose. The time is, in the highest significance that can be attached to it, a period for pause and reflection when the resolve should be that the soul will thereafter through all the years amass undying gains, and these can be found even in a dying world. The anniversary in itself is nothing. It is what it can call forth that is everything if its summons is to courage, to faith, to the sacrifice of self, to the spirit of love.

New beginnings are of no avail if their endings are to be measured by time. This conception simply deals with the number of years to be spent on earth, and this is unknown. It does not remove the misery of the anticipation of calamities, such new beginnings leave men still victims of their own fears and unable to enjoy present happiness because of some dread of future misfortune. Those who are bent on material longings, where these are frustrated, regard themselves as the victims of some cruel chance, as the sport of some pitiless fate. This is a wrong interpretation of life, a quite erroneous viewpoint of those beginnings of the New Year if resolves formed are to bring happiness. The only beginning that is new is that in the spiritual sphere which transcends the activities of this world. "Behold, I make all things new"—but how? By the building of the tabernacle of God within men; by His dwelling with them; by their willingness to be His people, then God Himself shall be with them, and they will be His people, and He will be their God. It is he who resolves to build that tabernacle in his heart who will find, in the words of Revelation, that "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things."

New beginnings can be the experience of every day of the year, but only for those who are determined to make the future the ransom of the past. With such a purpose there is faithfulness to an ideal, there is a requickened self-respect, there is emergence into a higher life, there is a power to move forward with confidence towards the rebuilding of a better world. The power that is imparted has everlasting resurrections of regeneration by the processes of honorable conduct, self-sacrifice, patience, humility, courageous suffering, and love, and all for righteousness' sake. The highest resolve that may be made by man who is stationed in time is to make himself an outpost of eternal life. He may be bound by the limitations of earth but he can become a freeman of the City of God. He has the faith and the fire within him that tell him life can be made a great and noble calling, the dignity of which can give ineffable satisfactions when it is recognized and lived as the prelude to the Life Eternal.

Signor Benito Mussolini says that "the solution to the problem that agitates Europe has only one name—plebiscites." So that is modern statesmanship. Just exactly where would self-determination to the nth degree land humanity? Is it permitted in Italy, or in Germany?

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

One draught more from the cup of living,
The wine grown old, is sweeter than before;
Grant me, O God of life and life's libations,
Yet one day more.

Grant me to feel once more the joy of striving;
What though with feeble will the struggle I forbore;
Grant me, O God of life and joyous labor,
Yet one day more.

Grant me one other day for love and laughter,
And one dear face beyond the beckoning door;
Grant me, O God of life and love's rich blessing,
Yet one day more.

Grant me of friends both loving and forgiving,
In age as youth an ever bounteous store;
Grant me, O God of life and loving kindness,
Yet one day more.

Grant me an hour for the undying beauty,
Fill full life's goblet till the cup runs o'er;
Grant me, O God of loveliness eternal,
Yet one day more.

—O. J. Stevenson.

A NEW YEAR

Colorless, soundless, awful, heavy with folded fate,
The infinite pomp of Time has brought another year
to the gate;
The gate whereby from the desert untravel'd by mortal
ken,
They pass to the land forbidden, whose treasures are
barr'd from men.

Colorless, soundless, awful, chill from the wastes of
time,
The shrouded figure will enter Humanity's passionate
clime;
And straightway the hearts of millions will take it
from all the years,
Bright with a joy that comes but once, or dark with
the storms of tears.

To some, like a rosebud folded, it comes with the
exquisite glow
That clothes the bare boughs with leafage, and tints
fresh flowers in the snow;
And ever it opens and opens, with ever some beauty
unseen,
Till all the petals have fallen—and the joy that they
lived for has been.

And others whose Summer has vanish'd, whose garden
of beauty is bare,
Who know no soothing of sunshine, nor fostering
warmth of air,
Will find that a jewel of price is cleansed of its dross
by rain,
And their hearts will be tuned to the season when
Spring flowers blossom again.

All hail, new year! Be it joyful that message we
darkly wait!
Pass through Life's city lightly, and reaching the
further gate
May the joy thy coming has brought us a ray to the
future cast,
Nor seek when thy rule is over, Oblivion's wilderness
vast.

But shine like a jewel for ever, enriching the changeless Past.

—Warham St. Leger.

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.

—Montgomery.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 31, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep depression is centred west of Vancouver Island, and is causing heavy rains, with gales, on the Coast. The weather is unsettled over the Interior of British Columbia, and light snowfalls have occurred in Southern districts.

It is fair and moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.17	42	48
Nanaimo	..	40	..
Vancouver	1.12	40	48
Kamloops	..	18	36
Prince George	.20	0	18
Estevan Point	T.44	42	50
Prince Rupert	.42	36	42
Langara	Trace	38	40
Atlin	..	0	8
Dawson	..	32°	20°
Seattle	.35	50	52
Portland	Trace	44	56
San Francisco	..	44	52
Spokane	Trace	44	48
Los Angeles	..	54	76
Kelowna	.15	32	38
Grand Forks	.12	30	40
Nelson	.66	33	36
Kaslo	..	30	..
Cranbrook	Trace	32	40
Calgary	..	16	28
Edmonton	..	10°	0
Swift Current	..	2	28
Moose Jaw	..	4°	4
Prince Albert	..	16°	4°
Qu'Appelle	..	4°	2
Winnipeg	..	14°	2

° Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	41
Maximum	48
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SE., 30 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.60; wind, N., 4 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.22; wind, NE., 18 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.14; wind, E., 30 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.40; wind, SE., 24 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S., 40 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 8 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SE., 6 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

There is one story in the year that I love to work on; the year-end story of trade and industry. Grave and serious deputy ministers, with the concentrated knowledge of seventeen kinds of agriculture at their finger-tips, lean forward in their chairs and tell you happily how hard the bees worked this year. Yes, sir, they made 1,500,000 pounds of honey, and did not miss a single working day. The bees went from tree to tree up in the orchards of the Okanagan and Thompson valleys, and rolled up a record of 116 pounds of honey per colony; not to mention beeswax. The bees flew over, and under, and all around, the fireweed that has grown so fast on the logged-off areas on Vancouver Island, and boosted Island honey production by 15 per cent. When they had done—why, when they celebrated their New Year's the bees had left $250,000 in your hives. But it is not the money, unless you are an apiarist. Can't you imagine mile after mile of orchard, stretching away from the river bank far up onto the hillsides, with pink and white blossoms festooning the trees; the sun overhead, and the drowsy, flower-scented air all around. There, coming and emerging from their neat, white-washed hives in little communities of their own, are the bees. There, with their slow and gentle hands, are the bee-masters. There, but for the bees, would be no orchards to speak of; no 5,300,000 boxes of apples, not counting those the bee-master ate. The bee is a mighty important fellow.

• • •

Grave and serious commissioners lean forward in their chairs, and tell you about the pilchards; the migrating pilchards. The office fades out, and there is the whole Pacific Ocean in front of you. Hark to the chug-chugging of the pilchard fleet, rising and falling on the broad swells of the Pacific, scouting for the slim hordes of dark-backed fish that each year shoal on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Farther and farther from port go the pilchard boats; but no pilchards are sighted. Why, they went south this year, to the coasts of Washington and Oregon; hundreds of miles away from the usual route. The fleet goes after them, follows them north, tracks them into bays and inlets on the West Coast of the Island, takes them by the gleaming netful over the side; fat, well-fed pilchards, rich in their native oil. Day goes, and lights spring up in little waterside hamlets. Green and red, the fleet carries its riding lights. Machinery turns; and oil and meal are separated. Two million gallons of oil; so many tons of fish meal. Dollars to you, because the pilchards shoaled this year. You can say it with salmon, with halibut, and with herring; with shrimps, oysters and whales—it is the rich and never-failing harvest of the sea.

• • •

Lumber? Have you watched an industry rise to $80,000,000, fall to $38,000,000, and rise again to $80,000,000 for a single year's output? If you have you will understand a chief forester. The chop of the axe, the sudden spurt of the donkey engine, the spat-spatting of calked boots on the log boom, the whine of the mill saw; they are all there in the room with you. Thousands of men with their pay cheques are there, too; loggers, mill workers, trainmen, longshoremen, sailors; many, many individuals to whom the forests mean a living. Better crops on the Prairies, and more lumber needed. War in the Orient; and less lumber taken. Demand for pulp this year, no demand next year. Meanwhile, trees in the forest, logs in the water, lumber in stacked piles in the yards, the great system must go on. Sell red cedar. Sell Western hemlock. Sell, sell, sell—as, when and how the world lets you. Back of it all is the coast and its rainfall; conditions that give you the greatest softwood stands in the world. The sawfly, the beetle, lightning, picnic fires; they, too, are there in the room with you; and lookouts, rangers, wireless operators and scalers. The tree is a mighty important fellow, too.

• • •

Mines? Mountains of Epsom salts that nobody wants; acres of copper, of which the world already has too much; square miles of silver, without any market for it. Mines can be a headache, too. Mines in the ground, and mines on paper; gold mines, silver mines, lead mines, zinc mines, copper mines, coal mines; each with a different product or bundle of products, each with a different price and a changing one; each with a different market, or no market. Four hundred million pounds of lead worth $21,000,000 one year, and $14,000,000 the next. Gold worth $3,000,000, or $20,000,000. Coal with a twenty-year pain in its ledger. They are all there in the room with you. Three times metals and minerals have pulled British Columbia out of the slump, and now they are doing it again. Precious metals one year, base metals the next year, base and precious metals the year after; just so long as you keep your eyes open, and work at them. All there, under the cold black and white of reports, in the room with you. There, too, are the prospectors, the geologists, the locators, the stakers, the lawyers, the development workers, the engineers, the builders, the promoters, the brokers, the field agents, the miners, the inspectors and the investors. British Columbia has not failed any of them yet; the hills have many, many pockets.

• • •

Salmon, $13,000,000, that started when a pioneer put down a catch of freshly-caught salmon in a wash boiler on a kitchen stove less than 100 years ago. Clams, $88,422, from an Indian village, a handful of lean-to's, and a huddle of beached canoes. Oysters, $59,687; from a fistful of spawn imported as a lark. Whaling: the first whale caught rotted on the beach because there was no means of treating it. Some of your most profitable industries have come down from men with a $2 bill and a bright idea. It takes deputy ministers, commissioners and whole departments to look after the Government's share of such businesses today. This is the land where you did it before. This is the land where you will do it all, and much more, again. Yes, I like the year-end trade story—the bees keep me happy for weeks!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Not for Us

When we awake this morning—or this afternoon, perhaps—it will be with a fixed determination that there will be no fooling about with New Year resolutions. Never again. This determination, which we have been building up since round about the second week of last January, is based on the bitter experiences of many years. Better to go through the year with the knowledge that we can't let ourselves down than to have the realization dawn one day that resolutions A to Z have "gone with the wind." Anyhow, if in the middle of the year we see reason to mend our ways, why wait until the beginning of another year to do it?—R.M.

• • •

Happy New Year

To our friends near and far we extend the season's compliments and our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. . . . And here's a few personal messages for some of the boys. . . . Billy Buxton, Victoria's southpaw fisticuffer—Congratulations, Billy; on being named Western Canada's number one contender in the featherweight boxing division. . . . Wally Brynjolfson, coach of Victoria's "rep" Rugby fifteen—Keep up the good work, Wally, and bring back the McKechnie Cup. The home folks will certainly be glad to get a glimpse at the historic "mug" once more. . . . "Busher" Jackson, the most-improved basketball player of the year—Keep firing, "Busher," my boy; your marksmanship will prove very valuable for the Victoria Dominoes in the British Columbia basketball play-offs. . . . Jack Grogan, fullback of the Victoria "rep" ruggers—Keep your educated right foot in shape, Jack, and keep kicking points and more points for the Crimson Tide. Your performance this season has been grand. . . . "Rosy" McLellan, Cameron Lumber Company softball pitcher—Congratulations, "Rosy," on being named the most valuable player by the Lower Island Softball Association. You enjoyed a good season along with your club mates, and that old right arm did a lot of real fine hurling.—S.T.

• • •

Double Trouble

Friends of "Droop," the Johnson Street mechanic, accused him of failing to present his girl friend with a gift at Christmas. He more than made up for it on New Year's Eve with a diamond ring. Soon "Droop" will not be able to call his pay cheque his own. . . . After gobbling a few dozen of the highly publicized Florida tangerines, we came to the conclusion that no other fruit could possess so many seeds. . . . Hitler and Mussolini are acknowledged the world over as the absolute rulers of their respective nations, yet we wonder what peculiar strain of modesty keeps the two dictators from having their mugs printed on postage stamps. Perhaps it is a wise European today who knows his own fatherland. . . . The being followed by a black cat superstition depends upon whether one is a mouse or a man. . . . From our tobacconist friend comes this New Year quip. "We invariably impose upon our friends. Our enemies will not stand for it." . . . We suppose the Alberta Government has a solution for 1939—more taxes.—G.B.

• • •

Glancing Over Sport

Personal nomination for valor in the National Hockey League as the teams closed the 1938 part of the schedule is due Al Murray, New York Americans' defence man, for the way he bowled over Boston's Eddie Shore three times in succession last Thursday night. . . . When a lightweight knocks the great Eddie over, something happens. It did. It cost Al a couple of torn shoulder ligaments and he will be out for quite a spell. . . . Mel Ott, perennial boy wonder of the Giants, has already enlisted for 1939 baseball wars with a $5,000 boost in salary. That means the "kid" who broke into the majors at sixteen is now drawing $20,000 per year. . . . Tomorrow we have a lot of "bowl" football games on hand to predict. Here's the winners: Duke over Southern Cal. in the Rose Bowl; Texas Christian over Carnegie Tech. in the Sugar Bowl; St. Mary's over Texas Tech. in the Cotton Bowl, and Tennessee over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. . . . Victoria United goes against St. Saviours' footballers here tomorrow in inter-city competition and will win or get a draw in any condition. . . . Glad to meet you, 1939, and a happy New Year to all.—J.D.

"To walk through a cemetery you would think the wicked never die."

Charivari of the Year That Is Gone

By THOMAS TAYLOR

Life is a hotchpot. The sublime and the ridiculous, the wise and the foolish, the important and the trivial, are kaleidoscopically scrambled.

Nineteen thirty-eight added its quota to the mixture. Events catapulted into the spotlight to make a farrago of news at once serious and profound, gimcrack and irrelevant.

War, unofficial but deadly real, still ravaged Spain and China as the year began. Bernard Shaw rated telephone girls superior to actresses in diction; Canada's only admiral, W. O. Storey, died, and Australia celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth birthday. Russia and Italy squabbled over commercial payments as a New York court awarded a Princeton student eighty dollars per day pocket money. A Vancouver man drowned attempting to blow up a Japanese liner; an Antipodean radio station was given an anonymous cake filled with screws and needles; the Niagara Falls Honeymoon Bridge collapsed, and the League of Nations convened.

Presaging the shape of things to come, Fuehrer Hitler bullyragged Chancellor Von Schuschnigg and attacked Foreign Secretary Eden in violent speech. A wooden doll, by name McCarthy, became a national figure. Francisco Franco, generalissimo of the Spanish insurgents, posed seated on a throne, and anti-Fascist Anthony Eden resigned in protest against his Government's policy.

WHERE DANTE TROD

A the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations prepared to open its British Columbia sittings in Victoria, "Loch Lomond" became immortalized in "swing" and Leopold Stokowski and Greta Garbo strolled where once Dante trod. Vancouver restaurant employees were declared healthy as Gabriele D'Annunzio, eccentric poet, aviator, lover and inventor of the Fascist salute, passed from the Italian scene.

Spring gave life to Beacon Hill as liberty flickered and died in Austria. Europe shivered as Germany engulfed the ancient monarchy.

Floods in Southern California made thousands homeless; Jackie Coogan (Chaplin's "kid") sued his mother for share of his $4,000,000 child earnings; in the Mother of Parliaments Sir John Simon raised the tea tax; China surprised the Japanese by licking them twice at Taierhchwang, a girl-freshman at a Florida college dived through fire into water, for fun.

Mussolini gave Hitler a twenty-million-dollar welcome in Rome. Walter Winchell became a beauty contest judge. Haile Selassie, forlorn and ill, made his last appeal to the League of Nations. Two noted French playwrights, picqued, fought a duel and settled nothing.

Hitler made a tentative thrust at Czecho-Slovakia, hesitated, drew back; Henry Ford projected millions to combat the United States depression; the Marquis of Bute sold half of Cardiff, Wales, for a hundred million dollars. And May gave way to June as Canton lay stricken, bombed from the air.

WORLD'S SMALLEST MAN

Summer brought Rudolph Valentino back to life in "The Sheik"; Paul Del Rio, nineteen inches high, into the headlines because he is the world's smallest man, and gave lasting fame to Douglas Corrigan, young Irish-American who flew the Atlantic by "mistake." Finland took over the 1940 Olympic Games from Japan and Helen Wills Moody took the Wimbledon tennis title for the eighth time. The King and Queen visited Paris and the crowds acclaimed them. Other crowds, in New York, watched a frustrated youth stand on a seventeenth floor ledge for eleven hours before jumping to his death.

Russia and Japan played "Grand Old Duke of York" with guns and tanks on a hill in far-off Siberia-Manchukuo. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" came to the screen; a young Englishman came to fame by scoring 364 in test cricket; one more "Scarlet O'Hara" was announced, and the "Lambeth Walk" became the newest North American dance fad.

In England, gas masks were designed for babies.

September, the year's fateful month, gave Mickey Mouse his tenth cinematic birthday and Donald Budge another Davis Cup win. Europe rose to arms as Hitler again threatened Czecho-Slovakia. Liberty Magazine published an Edgar Allan Poe story, lost for a hundred years. President Roosevelt pledged United States support to Canada in event of aggression. Queen Elizabeth launched the Queen's Mary's mighty sister ship and gave it her name, while trenches were dug in Hyde Park and Beverley Baxter returned to the air.

The world trembled as Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier met at Munich. War was averted but Czecho-Slovakia dismembered.

England and France prepared for peace by planning vast rearmament programmes. Lord Hawke, autocrat of cricket, died. Dr. Eduard Benes, creator of his country, gave up the presidency of Czecho-Slovakia. "Torchy" and Doug Peden, tired of German bicycle ascendancy, rode to victory in Montreal six-day bike race.

MAGINOT LINE FILMED

France public-picturized her famed Maginot Line as the King and Queen accepted an invitation to visit Canada next Summer, and a Vancouver Island woman drew a fortune from the Irish Sweepstakes. While the Coldstream Guards relieved Jerusalem from Arab clutches, Captain Angus Walters guided his big salt-banker, Blue Rose, to another win over the Gloucester schooner, Gertrude L. Thebaud. A negro became Public Pugilist No. 1 by holding three world's titles.

Winter drew near as Kemal Ataturk, maker of modern Turkey, succumbed to death, and the aged Pontiff, Pope Pius XI, once more rallied to life and strength. Germany clamored for return of her colonies, while a British Columbia fruit-grower refused Mussolini the secret of growing the world's best plum. Canada, Great Britain and the United States signed an important trade agreement, and the assassination of a German Embassy official signed the death warrants of Jews all over Germany. Insulin was announced as a possible cure for insanity at the moment when Chinese guerrillas were giving the Japanese armies indigestion.

December witnessed Anthony Eden make an unofficial but significant visit to the United States; Tommy Farr prove himself a thoroughly "vertical" fighter; Victoria prefer street cars to buses; United States college girls wear wooden shoes; the Pan-American conference declare that Western Hemisphere Republics will unite against aggression; the Spanish civil war flare again in the headlines; a man jump from the Lions Gate Bridge and live; and Paul Whiteman, rotund "King of Jazz," celebrate twenty years of syncopation.

The sun shone and roses bloomed on Christmas Day in Victoria, but to China and Japan it was the 536th day of their undeclared war.

And as the curtain fell on the charivari of nineteen-thirty-eight, McLarnin, Braddock and Schmeling, veterans all, turned again to the ring's almighty dollars; two small boys broke into a United States mint; Britain marshaled her citizens for defence, Italy cast enylous eyes at the French colonial empire, and Hitler gazed prophetically along the valley of the Danube to the East.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

BRITISH IMPERIAL COMRADES' ASSOCIATION

Sir,—The British Imperial Comrades' Association (Imperial Veterans), after a year of strenuous effort, during which great progress has been made, thinks it timely to thank the people of Victoria and district for their generous support.

The ready response of the public to aid our organization has heartened the executive and all members of Victoria branch, who look forward to the incoming year fully convinced that it will be a year of success and achievement.

We wish to thank all those who supported our most recent efforts, namely, the Victory Ball and the Christmas concert. They were a great success, and many were heartened by Christmas cheer as a result.

The Imperials wish all our patrons and all ex-service men a prosperous New Year.

BENJAMIN F. SCED,
First Vice-President,
Provincial Executive.
717 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 29, 1938.

THE MESSIAH

Sir,—I have no wish to criticise the rendering of the Messiah, given recently in Christ Church Cathedral. Unable to be present this year, I have enjoyed hearing it in other years, and have heard it sung in the Albert Hall, London, where the tempo was slower and the breadth and dignity proportionately greater.

I have a question to ask, and a protest to make against the form of criticism used in some of the letters on this subject. Firstly, why use the word jazz at all in discussing this most sacred story in such a magnificent setting? The word jazz has come to mean something vulgar and noisy and jars sadly when used in connection with this masterpiece.

By the way, all the letter writers seem to have forgotten that this is especially the season for good will towards men—not a word of praise for the Choral Union and their conductor for the long months of work put in by them.

Surely if the Bishop, the Dean and chapter of the Cathedral consent to the erection of seats for the choir, and the purchase of programmes, it can hardly be said that the building has been "degraded into a mere concert hall."

To me the singing of the Messiah has always seemed a very sacred service of praise, always presided over by the Bishop or Dean, always opened and closed with prayer, and of course no applause.

Now for the question to the conductor: "Why persist in rendering the Messiah at a tempo that is distasteful to all, or nearly all who hear it, and to many who sing it? We have heard the argument for this 'haste' and are not impressed. It is being sung for the edification of the great public, then why not try to please the greater number, who refuse each year, in no uncertain terms, to be regimented into enjoying it sung in this way?"

Handel's own words will be remembered, when in a state of intense religious exaltation, he had written the "Hallelujah Chorus": "I did think I did see all heaven before me, and the great God Himself."

Then shout Hallelujah from your souls, but not so breathlessly.

E. M. WOOD.

Westing Road, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1938.

SHE TOLD HIM

A stranger strolled into the village beer parlor and casually asked if anyone present knew anything about Jones, who had died in America.

"Yes, sir," replied the man sitting in the corner. "Jones was honest, generous, hardworking, thrifty and a model husband."

"And how did you find out so much about him?" asked the first man.

"I married his widow."

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1939.

Date	Time	H	Time	H	Time	H	Time	H
	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft
1	....	..	9 53	9.4	....	..	18 17	3.0
2	....	..	10 24	9.8	....	..	18 58	2.1
3	....	..	11 04	10.0	....	..	19 35	1.4
4	....	..	11 46	10.1	....	..	20 15	0.8
5	5 30	8.4	7 22	8.2	12 31	10.1	20 55	0.7
6	5 37	8.4	8 26	8.0	13 18	9.8	21 35	0.8
7	5 55	8.6	9 41	7.9	14 09	9.3	22 18	1.3
8	6 23	8.8	10 47	7.3	15 02	8.6	23 00	2.0
9	6 53	8.9	11 37	6.7	15 58	7.8	23 43	2.9
10	7 25	9.1	12 11	6.1	17 20	7.1	....	..
11	8 22	9.1	7 38	6.1	14 25	5.3	19 44	6.4
12	9 58	9.1	8 26	6.2	15 36	4.5	22 39	6.3
13	1 18	8.2	8 55	6.3	16 38	3.9	....	..
14	....	..	9 22	6.4	17 33	3.3	....	..
15	....	..	9 50	6.3	18 22	2.8	....	..
16	....	..	10 23	6.3	19 05	2.4	....	..
17	3 13	8.6	8 55	6.1	10 57	8.2	19 42	2.2
18	3 29	8.7	7 33	6.1	11 35	8.2	20 18	2.1
19	3 48	8.8	8 38	6.2	12 15	8.0	20 48	2.0
20	4 00	8.5	9 12	6.6	12 53	8.0	21 20	2.2
21	4 06	8.1	9 46	7.0	13 32	8.5	21 50	2.5
22	4 17	8.0	10 32	7.4	14 16	8.1	22 21	2.8
23	4 27	8.0	11 18	7.1	14 55	7.7	22 50	3.0
24	4 44	8.3	7 10	8.0	15 45	7.2	23 16	4.0
25	7 00	8.4	8 03	8.2	16 53	6.7	23 40	4.7
26	7 20	8.6	9 03	8.6	18 34	6.3	23 52	5.4
27	7 35	8.7	9 58	4.9	....	..	....	..
28	7 50	8.9	10 39	4.2	....	..	....	..
29	8 15	9.3	11 45	3.4	....	..	....	..
30	8 50	9.4	17 58	2.7	....	..	....	..
31	8 46	9.4	18 25	2.1	....	..	....	..

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of low water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1939.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8 04	16 28	16	8 00	16 46
2	8 04	16 29	17	7 59	16 48
3	8 04	16 30	18	7 59	16 49
4	8 04	16 31	19	7 58	16 51
5	8 05	16 32	20	7 57	16 52
6	8 05	16 33	21	7 56	16 53
7	8 05	16 34	22	7 55	16 55
8	8 05	16 36	23	7 54	16 57
9	8 04	16 37	24	7 53	16 58
10	8 04	16 38	25	7 52	17 00
11	8 03	16 40	26	7 51	17 01
12	8 03	16 41	27	7 50	17 03
13	8 02	16 42	28	7 49	17 05
14	8 01	16 43	29	7 48	17 06
15	8 01	16 45	30	7 46	17 08
			31	7 45	17 09

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 1, 1889)

Timber Output—Returns from the Mainland and Island show that the timber output for the past year amounts to about 140,000,000 feet. This is an increase over last year of 40,000,000 feet, with the erection of several mills for which timber limits have been secured. The end of 1889 will see another large advance in the timber industry.

Electric Railway—All but $7,000 of the $60,000 required to build the Port Townsend electric railway having been subscribed, businessmen and property holders have made up the balance. Port Townsend is not more than one-third the size of Victoria.

Eclipse of the Sun—Take a look at the eclipse of the sun this afternoon, which, if the day is clear, will be seen to excellent advantage in Victoria with the aid of a piece of smoked glass. The eclipse will begin at 12.20 p.m. and end at 3.36.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To One and All

DICK'S DRESS SHOPPE
1324 Douglas Street E 7552

STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE LTD.
VICTORIA'S FINEST FURNITURE • • WAREHOUSE
MOVING • PACKING
PHONE G 3181

Cranleigh House School
FOR BOYS
The Oak Bay Day School
Preparatory and High
C. V. MILTON
Cadboro Bay Road E 8034

Funeral Service
S. J. Curry & Son
G 5512

HIGH LIGHTS OF NEWS IN 1938

(By the Canadian Press)

JANUARY

1—(New Year's Day)—Survey party of fifteen, lost thirty-nine days, found in northern Quebec.

2—(Sunday) — Chiang Kai-shek quits Chinese premiership to concentrate on war duties. Eight skiers killed in Austrian avalanche.

3—President Roosevelt in message to Congress notes tense world situation, and says it is necessary that United States be "adequately strong in self-defence."

4—British Government indicates readiness to consider revisions to Palestine partition plans. Sir George Perley, 80, Conservative M.P. for Argentueil, Que., dies.

5—National defence expenditures of $1,000,000,000 recommended by United States President.

6—(Epiphany)—Hankow, Chinese provisional capital, bombed by Japanese.

7—Secretary Cordell Hull announces U.S. to negotiate reciprocal trade agreement with United Kingdom. L. W. Douglas installed principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

8—Britain protests to Japanese against attacks on international police.

9—(Sunday)—Prince Paul, heir-presumptive to Greek throne, marries Princess Frederika of Hanover.

10—Fire destroys Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, Ont.; 250 nuns and pupils removed to safety. Ten dead in airliner crash near Bozeman, Mont., including Douglas MacKay, Canadian newspaperman.

11—Seven killed when Samoan air clipper catches fire and plunges into Pacific.

12—Austria and Hungary recognize Spanish insurgent regime.

13—Northern Ireland Parliament dissolved. Commission in England makes far-reaching report on Anglican doctrine after fourteen-year study.

14—French Popular Front Cabinet of Camille Chautemps resigns.

16—(Sunday) — Storms batter United Kingdom and Irish coasts, eleven dead.

17—J. A. Bonnier, Liberal, elected in Montreal St. Henry, Dominion by-election (unchanged).

18—Forty-six pupils and teachers die when fire destroys Sacred Heart College at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Chautemps in France forms Radical Cabinet with Socialist support.

20—Norman Lambert, National Liberal Federation president, and Duncan Marshall, former Ontario and Alberta cabinet minister, appointed to Senate. King Farouk of Egypt weds Farida Zulficar.

21—Jimmy Braddock wins split decision over Tommy Farr in ten-round bout at New York.

23—(Sunday)—Five men drowned when car goes through ice at Chamcook Lake, N.B.

24—Canadian Zionists re-elect A. J. Freiman president for twentieth term.

25—John M. Godfrey and George A. Urquhart, Toronto, appointed to Ontario Supreme Court.

26—Spanish insurgent planes kill 125 in Valencia. Three-months celebration of Australia's 150th anniversary starts.

27—Dominion Parliament opens. Ice jam wrecks the forty-year-old "Honeymoon Bridge" over Niagara Gorge.

28—United States announces negotiations to broaden reciprocal trade agreement with Canada.

30—(Sunday) — Twentieth anniversary of death of Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," observed in Wimereux, France.

31—National unemployment insurance scheme impossible without provincial co-operation, Premier King tells Commons. Daughter born to Crown Princess Juliana of Holland.

FEBRUARY

2—Labor Minister Rogers announces dissolution of National Employment Commission.

3—Estimates disclose purchase of two ships to enlarge Canadian navy to six destroyers.

4—Hitler assumes charge of armed forces and Germany's foreign policy. Five killed in nickel mine near Sudbury, Ont.

8—Russian dirigible V6 crashes in practice flight, thirteen killed.

9—Unionist Government re-elected in Northern Ireland.

10—G. F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, Alberta Social Credit leaders, start jail terms for publishing defamatory libel.

11—Dominion House of Commons adopts address in reply to speech from the Throne.

12—Chancellor Hitler confers with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg on Austro-German relations. Japan refuses to disclose naval building plans to Britain, France and United States.

13—(Sunday) — Twenty drowned when ferry capsizes at Sydney, Australia.

14—United States announces partial abandonment of gold "sterilization."

16—Austria submits to Germany's demand for appointment of Nazi ministers to cabinet key posts.

17—Premier Mackenzie King tells Commons R.C.M.P. investigating illegal entry of Japanese into Canada and warns total exclusion would be regarded as affront by Japan.

18—Prime Minister Chamberlain says British Government's policy is to "make Britain so strong nobody will dare attack her."

19—Four Russian scientists rescued after nine months on ice off Greenland.

20—(Sunday)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Under-Secretary Viscount Cranborne resign from Ministry in disagreement with Chamberlain over foreign policy.

22—British House rejects Labor motion of censure on Chamberlain's foreign policy by 330-168 vote.

23—Chinese planes bomb Formosa.

24 — Austrian Chancellor von Schuschnigg pledges his Government to defend nation's independence.

26—Premier Chautemps of France given confidence vote on foreign policy, including solidarity with Great Britain in European appeasement.

28—British House of Commons upholds appointment of Viscount Halifax as Foreign Secretary. Georges Heon, Conservative, elected in Argenteuil, Que., Dominion by-election (unchanged).

MARCH

1—Gabriele d'Annunio, 74, Italy's warrior-poet, dies.

2—(Ash Wednesday) — Four-day Southern California storm takes nearly 200 lives; property damage $65,000,000. British Government estimates national defence bill for ensuring year at $342,250,000, an increase of $65,000,000.

3—Chancellor Hitler and British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, discuss problems at Berlin.

4—Supreme Court of Canada rules three Alberta bills relating to credit regulation, bank taxation and newspaper control unconstitutional; agrees Dominion retains power to disallow provincial legislation and Lieutenant-Governors to reserve assent to bills.

5—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett announces resignation as Conservative party leader, effective at end of Dominion Parliamentary session.

6—(Sunday) — First Vancouver-Winnipeg airmail flight since March 31, 1932, successfully made. Spanish insurgent cruiser Baleares torpedoed 800 lost.

7—British Government will fight to preserve democracy, says Prime Minister Chamberlain; foreign policy statement approved, 347-144.

8—British Ambassador Lord Perth and Foreign Minister Count Ciano start Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome.

9—Chancellor von Schuschnigg calls national plebiscite for March 13 on question of Austrian independence.

10—French Cabinet of Premier Chautemps resigns.

11—German troops enter Austria; Chancellor von Schuschnigg resigns and Arthur Seyss-Inquart becomes head of new Government.

12—Hitler enters Austria, proclaiming Austro-German unity.

13—(Sunday) — Austria becomes part of Germany by Chancellor Seyss-Inquart's decree; President Wilhelm Miklas resigns. Leon Blum forms French Popular Front Cabinet.

14—Richard Whitney, New York broker, pleads guilty to theft of $105,000 from trust fund.

17—Spanish insurgent planes raid Barcelona eleven times in one day.

18—Plants of seventeen United States and British oil companies, representing $450,000,000 investment, expropriated by Mexico. Great Britain and Italy sign new trade agreement.

19—Four Toronto mothers share equally under Court decision in $500,000 "stork derby" bequest of Charles V. Millar.

20—(Sunday)—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts break record in England - New Zealand flight in four days, eight hours, seven minutes.

21—Dominion Government authorizes release of Joseph Unwin, Alberta Social Credit member, serving three-month sentence for defamatory libel.

22—United States claims more than $2,000,000 from Japan for attack on gunboat Panay on Yangtse River, December 12, 1937.

23—Prime Minister Chamberlain asks Trades Union Congress general council to help speed nation's defence programme.

25—Battleship, son of Man o' War, wins 100th running of Grand National Steeplechase in England.

26—Baron Shu Tomii appointed Japanese Minister to Canada. Clouston and Ricketts complete return flight New Zealand-England.

27—(Sunday)—Thirty-six prisoners dynamite way out of coal mines of Tennessee prison and thirty-one escape.

28—Colonel Edward M. House, 79, confidant of late President Woodrow Wilson, dies at New York.

30—Senate committee appointed to study plan for joint management of Canadian railways.

31—Ontario Legislature asks Dominion to legalize sweepstakes for hospitals.

APRIL

1—National Employment Commission report recommends national system to care for unemployed.

2—Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission ends Alberta hearings without submission of brief by Alberta Government. Oxford defeats Cambridge in ninetieth boat race.

3—(Sunday) — Spanish insurgents capture key city of Lerida.

4—Romeo Vachon, Montreal, awarded McKee Trophy for service to Canadian aviation.

5—British House approves provision for public control of coal industry in 1942.

6—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor, elected in West Fulham English by-election (gain from Conservative).

8—French Socialist Premier Leon Blum resigns for second time in ten months.

9—French troops take over Tunis after rioting, fifteen killed. Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi floods claim seventeen lives.

10—(Sunday) — Nearly 50,000,000 voters, or 99.08 per cent. in Germany and Austria in plebiscite approve union of two countries. Edouard Daladier, Radical-Socialist, forms "National Defence" French Cabinet.

12—Feodor Chaliapin, 65, Russian basso, dies in Paris.

14—President Roosevelt proposes spending, lending and credit expansion programme involving Federal outlay of $5,000,000,000.

16—Britain and Italy sign friendship treaty on various questions.

17—(Easter Sunday) — Two-day strike of Great Lakes seamen ends as companies and union sign agreement.

19—Italy and France agree to negotiate friendship accord. Rumanian Iron Guard members arrested. Government saying plans were under way to capture King Carol and set up Fascist state.

20—Peace River Chamber of Commerce adopts brief urging fusion of Peace River block with Yukon Territory as separate province.

22—H. F. Broadbent sets record for Australia-England solo flight. Explosion kills forty-five miners near Grundy, Va.

24—(Sunday) — Konrad Henlein, Sudeten minority head in Czecho-Slovakia demands autonomy throughout country.

25—Six-year tariff war ended when United Kingdom and Irish Free State sign agreement.

26—British Budget shows income tax basis rate increased from 25 to 27½ per cent and taxes raised on tea and gasoline.

28—British and French at London unify foreign policies and agree on co-ordination of military forces in event of war.

30—Italian seaplane crashes near Foggia, Italy; nineteen killed.

MAY

1—(Sunday)—Chancellor Hitler at Berlin declares amnesty for Austrian crimes in interests of Nazi party.

2—British House ratifies Anglo-Italian Treaty by 316-108 vote. Edmonton Journal awarded special Pulitzer price.

3—King George opens Empire Exhibition at Glasgow. Hitler meets Mussolini in Rome.

4—Dr. Douglas Hyde becomes first President of Eire.

5 — British Commons endorses Anglo-Irish agreement.

6—Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, dies.

7—Octavian Goga, 57, former Rumanian Prime Minister, dies.

9—Turgeon report on Canadian grain and marketing recommends futures trading at Winnipeg be supervised by Board of Grain Commissioners.

10—Explosions in Derbyshire colliery kill seventy-nine miners.

11—United States refuses sale of helium to Germany.

12—Konrad Henlein, Czech Sudeten party leader, pays surprise visit to England.

13—Mexico severs diplomatic relations with Great Britain over dispute regarding unpaid debts to United Kingdom.

15—(Sunday)—British aircraft experts arrive at Ottawa to discuss manufacture of war planes in Canada.

16—Sir Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General in New York, appointed High Commissioner to Canada.

18—United Party returned in South African general election with 111 seats; all other parties, thirty-nine.

20—Supplementary estimates totalling $106,509,436 tabled in Canadian House. Two Sudeten Germans killed by Czech border guards.

21—Half-million Czech troops at border points cause tension. British Ambassador talks with German Foreign Minister.

22—(Sunday) — Germany withdraws advance troops from Czech border.

4—(Victoria Day)—Prime Minister King tells Commons Canada not bound by Empire ties to fight, but decision rests with Parliament.

27—Dominion Government nationalizes Bank of Canada. Eire Parliament dissolved.

28—British amateur golf championship won by Charles Yates, Atlanta, at Troon, Scotland.

30—British Government says it has completed plans to start raising conscript army day war declared.

31—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles, wins world welterweight boxing title with fifteen-round decision over Barney Ross, Chicago, at New York.

JUNE

1—French-bred colt, Bois Roussel, wins English Derby.

2—Montreal Gazette celebrates 160 years of publication.

4—Britain wins Walker Golf Cup for first time, defeating United States seven to four.

5—(Sunday)—France orders probe into Spanish war plane raid fifty miles into France.

8—Saskatchewan Liberal Government returned in general election. Alberta Government withdraws appeal to Privy Council on Dominion Government's right to disallow provincial legislation and Lieutenant-Governor's power to reserve assent.

9—France orders attack without warning on airplane violating Franco-Spanish frontier.

11—United States wins Wightman Tennis Cup for eighth consecutive time. Don Budge, California, adds French tennis championship to United States, British and Australian singles titles.

12—(Sunday)—Forest fire destroys ninety settlers' homes in Cherbourg Township, Quebec.

14—Penitentiaries Commission report tabled in Commons urges drastic reforms.

15—Dominion Government disallows Home Owners' Security Act and Securities Tax Act passed by Alberta Legislature.

16—Dominion Government budgets for $52,000,000 deficit.

17—De Valera Government re-elected in Eire.

18—Prime Minister Mackenzie King dedicates arch at Niagara Falls.

20—(Sunday) — Passenger train plunges through bridge in Montana; forty-seven killed.

22—Canada's first national Eucharistic Congress opens at Quebec. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, knocks out Max Schmeling in one round at New York.

23 — Countess of Strathmore, mother of Queen Elizabeth, dies.

24—Germany and Italy pledge respect of Switzerland's unconditional neutrality.

25—Viscount Cecil resigns the Government Whip over Chamberlain's attitude regarding Spanish bombing of British ships.

28—British House told anti-aircraft division to be doubled.

30—Senate kills Government bill for administration of penitentiaries by commission.

JULY

1—(Dominion Day)—Third session of eighteenth Dominion Parliament prorogued.

2—Liner Ascania with 363 passengers and heavy gold shipment aboard strikes rock in St. Lawrence. Helen Wills Moody wins her eighth British singles tennis title.

4—Suzanne Lenglen, 39, French woman tennis star, dies.

5—Government offers Royal Canadian Air Force facilities for training of Royal Air Force pilots.

6—Twenty-three killed, eighty injured in disorders in Palestine.

7—Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion elected Dominion Conservative leader on second ballot.

8—R. A. Whitcombe wins British open golf championship.

10—(Sunday)—Rheims Cathedral destroyed during war, rededicated.

13—Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond's retirements as penitentiaries superintendent announced.

14—Howard Hughes and four companions land at New York after 14,824-mile round-the-world flight in three days, nineteen hours. Japan foregoes Olympic games.

16—Capt. J. A. Barlow, England, wins King's Prize at Bisley.

18—Douglas Corrigan in nine-year-old plane, lands in Dublin after twenty-eight-hour, thirteen-minute unauthorized flight from New York.

19—King and Queen acclaimed at start of four-day visit to France. Finland awarded 1940 Olympic Games.

21—Pick-a-back plane Mercury completes at Montreal first survey flight of proposed route from Eire in twenty hours, twenty-five minutes.

22—King unveils Australian war memorial in France.

24—(Sunday)—Plane crashes into crowd in Colombia; thirty-four killed.

25—Bombing riots at Haifa, Palestine; fifty-two killed.

26—Czech Government gives minorities share in rule, trade and education.

28—British air mission arrives in Canada. Five engineers killed when cage drops in Bourlamaque, Que., mine.

29—United States-Hawaii clipper lost in Pacific typhoon with fifteen aboard.

30—Japan wins Davis tennis cup series from Canada with five straight victories. Ted Adams, Columbia, Mo., wins Canadian amateur golf championship at London, Ont. Excursion train wrecked at Kingston, Jamaica; forty killed.

AUGUST

1—Government announces Anticosti and other islands will be fortified. Canadian Corps reunion in Toronto.

4—Government sets minimum of eighty cents a bushel for Western wheat crop.

6—Five killed in Royal Air Force plane crash. Frank Parker, United States, wins Canadian singles tennis title.

9—Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C. made Honorary Air Marshal of Canada.

10—Britain and United States sign accord for joint use of mid-Pacific islands for aviation purposes.

11—Ontario withdraws from discussions of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission.

12—Snow and hailstorms sweep England.

13—Capt. A. C. Lucas, Toronto, wins Governor-General's Medal at D.R.A.

14—(Sunday)—Liner Queen Mary recaptures Atlantic blue ribbon from Normandie, setting new record for North Atlantic eastward run in three days, twenty hours, forty-two minutes.

15—Daniel Dodge, 21, heir to motor-car fortune, drowns in Georgian Bay.

16—Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe named to head five Canadian delegates to League of Nations.

17—North Shore United, Vancouver, wins Dominion soccer title.

18—President Roosevelt in Canada for opening of Thousand Islands international bridge.

19—Sudeten minority leaders reject Czech concessions.

21—(Sunday) — Insurgents reject British plan for withdrawal from Spain of foreign "volunteers."

22—Sam Snead, United States, wins Canadian open golf title at Toronto.

23—Aviator Frank Hawks killed in crash near Buffalo.

25—Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie denies charges made by Lt.-Col. G. A. Drew.

26—Bomb explodes at Jaffa, Palestine, killing twenty-one Arabs.

27—Capt. George Eyston sets land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah.

29—Hitler orders Reich fortifications on French border.

31—Germany warned that Britain might not be able to remain aloof from continental war.

SEPTEMBER

1—Germany rejects Czech offer for three-months truce in negotiations. Floods and landslides follow cloudburst in Quebec; twelve lives lost.

3—Jacqueline Cochran sets new transcontinental air record for women.

4—(Sunday) — Cardinal Joseph Hayes, 70, of New York, dies. Royal Air Force plane crashes in London suburb; ten killed, nineteen injured.

5—(Labor Day)—United States retains Davis Cup, defeating Australians.

6—Czechs present "last and ultimate offer" to Sudetens, including concessions of local self-government.

8—Sudetens defy Czech police and demand German union.

9—Bob Pearce, Hamilton, defeats Evans Paddon, Australia, in three-mile professional sculling match at Toronto.

10—Germany told that Great Britain will not stand aside if Czecho-Slovakia attacked.

11—(Sunday)—Hitler hints union of Sudeten German regions with the Reich alone would satisfy Germany. France prepares for evacuation of border people.

12—Hitler demands self-determination for Sudeten Germans. Prince Arthur of Connaught, 55, dies.

13—Czech Government ignores ultimatum to end martial law in Sudeten area. Polish Parliament dissolved.

14—Dominion Government approves Chamberlain's proposed talk with Hitler. Border battles between Sudeten Germans and Czecho-Slovak gendarmerie kill twenty-three, wound sixty-five. King returns to London from Scotland.

15—Chamberlain and Hitler confer privately for three hours on Sudeten question at Berchtesgaden. John Cobb, London, sets land speed record of 357.50 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah.

16—Chamberlain returns to London. Czecho-Slovakia brings army up to fighting strength; outlaws Sudeten German party. Captain George Eyston regains land speed record at 357.50 miles an hour at Bonneville.

17—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announces Parliament will be summoned before Canada is committed to any active part in European crisis.

18—(Sunday)—Mussolini pledges Italy's aid to Germany if Czech crisis leads to war. Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet of France confer in London with British Cabinet.

19—British and French Premiers ask Czecho-Slovakia to cede Sudeten areas to Germany without plebiscite. Czech Cabinet defers decision.

20—British and French urge Czechs to yield to partition proposals. Twelve killed, 100 injured in train collision in California.

21—Czecho-Slovakia capitulates to German demands.

22—Chamberlain and Hitler confer at Godesburg on Czech situation. Czech Cabinet resigns. Jan Syrovy forming government of national concentration and defence. Hurricane and floods in northeastern United States take 682 lives; property damage $500,000,000.

23—Hitler revises peace conditions, grants six-day respite. Czecho-Slovakia mobilizes. Canadian Cabinet holds emergency meeting on European crisis.

24—British Premier return to London; agrees to transmit Germany's final terms to Czechs for Sudeten settlement.

26—Roosevelt sends appeal to Hitler and Benes to negotiate dispute peacefully.

27—Prime Minister Chamberlain in broadcast says Britain would fight subjugation of Europe by force, mobilization of fleet ordered. Queen launches liner Queen Elizabeth at Glasgow.

28—Chamberlain dramatically announces in Commons that Hitler has summoned a conference of Britain, France, Italy and Germany at Munich. Mussolini, on direct appeal of Chamberlain, had telephoned Hitler urging conference and twenty-four hours' delay in mobilization.

29 — Britain, France, Germany, Italy sign peace agreement for cession of Sudeten area to Germany.

30 — Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler in joint statement voice desire "of our two peoples never to go to war again." Czechs accept Munich pact. Poland demands border area from Czechs.

OCTOBER

1—German troops enter Sudeten area.

2—(Sunday) — Trans-Canada Air Lines inaugurates Winnipeg-Vancouver airmail service.

3—Alfred Duff Cooper resigns from British Cabinet.

5—Eduard Benes resigns as Czech President.

6—British Commons approves Premier's policy in Czech crisis, 366-144.

7—Germany extends $60,000,000 credits to Turkey for purchase of war material.

8—International bridge over St. Clair River formally opened.

9—(Sunday)—Germany demobilizes reserves called during Czech crisis. New York Yankees win world series.

10—(Thanksgiving Day) — Belgian airliner crashes in Germany; twenty killed.

11—Twenty lives lost in Northwestern Ontario and Minnesota fires.

14—Anthony Eden urges "broadly based National Government" as vital for a rearmed Britain.

15—New Zealand Labor Government re-elected in general election.

16—(Sunday) — Lord Stanley, 44, Dominions Secretary, dies in London.

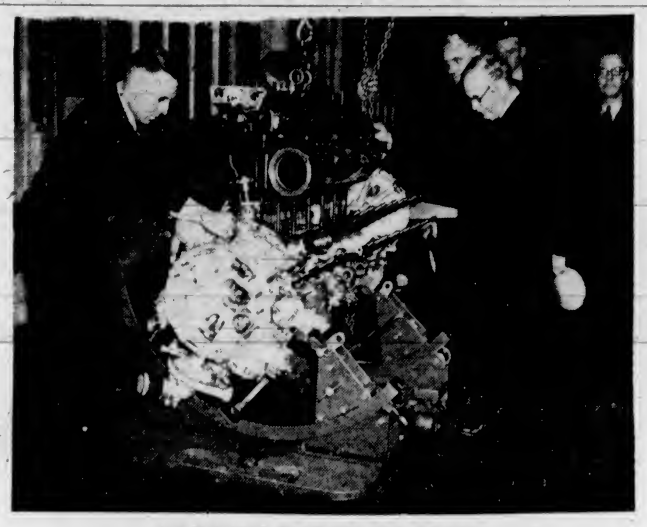
17—Dr. Eduard Benes named visiting professor at University of Chicago.

18—Form of martial law proclaimed through Palestine.

19—British forces drive Arab rebels from Jerusalem.

21—Britain to step up war planes production to make force equal to

Continued on Page 11, Column 1



AIR MINISTER EXAMINES NEW ENGINES

Sir Kingsley Wood, British Secretary of State for Air, paid a visit to the Rolls-Royce airplane works in Derby a few days ago, and is seen above watching an engine being assembled. This is the famous Rolls-Royce "Merlin" engine which develops 1,000 horse-power and is now used in the latest types of Royal Air Force machines, including the Hawker "Hurricane" and the Vickers-Armstrong "Spitfire."

Wishing You All

A Happy New Year

from the management and staff of

NEW METHOD LAUNDRIES

LIMITED

MADAME WATTS

HOLDS HER

FIRST SALE IN THREE YEARS

COMMENCING TUESDAY

Here are genuine reductions in a stock of women's wear known everywhere for its distinctive quality. Only a few of these sensational values.

ALL FUR-TRIMMED COATS IN STOCK **1/3 OFF**

All Novelty Tweed Overcoats and Two-Piece Suits at Liberal Discounts

A Few New York Sample Dresses to be cleared at, up from $7.95

All Rolled Felt Hats, regular $8.00 values to be cleared at $5.00

A LIMITED NUMBER OF KNITTED SUITS AND SWEATERS, ANGORA SCARVES, SKIRTS, UMBRELLAS AND SPORTS COATS

Phone G 4941 **Madame Watts** 610 View Street

To All Our Friends and Customers We Take Great Pleasure in Wishing

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Walter Walker & Son, Ltd.

1423 DOUGLAS STREET PHONE G 7104

New Year Greetings

May 1939 Bring You Full Measure of Happiness and Prosperity

TERVO'S LADIES' APPAREL

722 YATES STREET

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Our Friends and Customers

AMBERINE PRODUCTS LTD.

717 Aldebury Telephone E 5361

A.O.F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Vancouver No. 5793 are requested to assemble at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Tuesday, January 3, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother James Lyon. Members of local lodges are invited to attend.

RICHARD HOLMAN, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade R. Pawsett, Canadian Engineers, will take place Tuesday, 3rd inst., at 3 o'clock, from Sands' Mortuary Chapel.

Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

FAR WEST LODGE No. 1

The funeral of our late Brother James Lyons will take place from McCall Funeral Services, at 2 P.M., Tuesday. All members are requested to attend.

R. MACDONALD, C.C.

KIRKHAM'S STAFF
Extend to All Their Friends
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year
612 FORT STREET

USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS
WATERPROOF CLOTHING - OILSKIN LEGGINGS OR CAPE - LIFEBUOY OR JACKET - SLEEPING BAG - HAVERSACK - ETC.
F. JEUNE & BRO., LTD.
570 JOHNSON STREET G 4632

Gray Line Cabs
Phone G 4151
NEW CARS — HEATER EQUIPPED
PASSENGER INSURANCE — LOWEST RATES

SAWDUST
We have contracted with a new source of supply for enough Sawdust for every burner in Victoria and can guarantee Sawdust for another 200 installations.
Phone E 4101 ALERT SERVICE CO. 749 Broughton St.

LA JOLLA, Cal.
Picturesque WINANDSLA HOTEL "The OCEAN at Its Door"
A Hotel With Personality, Charm and Homelike Atmosphere. Fine Bathing. Excellent Food. American Plan From $15.00. European From $1.50
The GRIFFIN'S, Proprietors

For Fire and Automobile Insurance, Rentals and Real Estate Consult
ELSIE B. RICHARDS
Suite 7, Metropolitan Building, Opposite Postoffice
PHONE EMPIRE 7722

Obituary

DALES—Word has been received in Victoria of the death in Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England, of J. H. Dales, a resident of the Sooke and Goldstream districts many years ago. The late Mr. Dales was at one time manager of the Matson Ranch at Cobble Hill.

RANDALL—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, Mrs. Madeleine C. Randall, wife of Ralph Randall, aged fifty-eight years. She was born in Ontario and had been living in this city for the past thirty-one years. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Newton Smith, the Misses Madge and Ruth Randall; also four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JURY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away on Friday Mrs. Eva Patricia Jury, wife of R. C. Jury, 1276 Centre Road. Born at Calgary, Mrs. Jury had been a resident of Victoria for more than twenty years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Shirley; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Butterworth, 1118 North Park Street, and a brother, Jack Butterworth, Port Alberni. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

HENRY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Collett Henry, of 2632 Scott Street, died yesterday morning, aged fifty-six years. Mrs. Henry was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Victoria twenty-six years ago. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Doris Mary and Margaret, and one son, Frederick Charles, at home; her mother and four sisters in England. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

FAWCETT—Funeral services for Rufus Fawcett will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Archdeacon Nunns will officiate and the remains will be cremated in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

BRASON—Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Laura Brason took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Face to Face," and the congregational hymns sung were "Like a River Glorious," and "Hark My Soul It Is the Lord." Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: N. P. Paine, Sidney Townsend, Alan Townsend and P. M. Townsend. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BONALLO—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Bonallo took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated and the congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." A number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. White, Earl Yaple, J. P. Holmes and T. Rennie. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEVENS—Rev. Father K. Moreau celebrated Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Richard Nicolls (Dick) Stevens. Pallbearers were: H. Aitkens, M. Lerik, T. Neill, W. H. Pepper, G. Marsh and D. Willis. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and flower racks at the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

BENT—The funeral of George H. Bent was held on Saturday morning from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung as a solo by Mrs. R. M. McIntosh. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. F. Hamilton, Captain J. C. Foote, J. Dinsmore, R. M. McIntosh, J. H. Tabor and A. Galbraith.

MOORE—Many friends attended the funeral of David W. Moore held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The pallbearers were the following employees of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, where Mr. Moore had been employed for many years: B. Simmons, N. Lynn, J. H. McManus, J. Frew, W. Noel and R. Noel.

ANDERSON — Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home for Mrs. Jane Anderson. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor of First United Church, conducted the services, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were Andrew R., James, John, Charles D., Joseph and David Anderson, six sons of the deceased.

HOWLETT — Funeral rites for Mrs. Gertrude M. Howlett were held Saturday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Connell conducted an impressive service, after which the remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, paying tribute to the high esteem in which Mrs. Howlett was held. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Saunders, G. P. Bannister, J. H. Mullard and S. Cooper.

MacKENZIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Georgina MacKenzie will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter McNabb, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANDRUS—The funeral of George Sander Andrus will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Nunns officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAMERON—The funeral of Duncan Cameron took place yesterday morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducting the services. The following were the pallbearers: J. J. Scarff, W. B. Dempster, E. Lee and G. McLean. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital after a lengthy illness Mrs. Agnes Florence Bell, wife of James Langlois Bell, 849 Oliver Street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MODEL FOR YOUTH

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP).—Germany's youth was told today that "Hitler youth have the duty of emulating the Fuehrer in their personal lives." Chancellor Hitler neither drinks nor smokes. Baldur von Schirach, Germany's youth leader, said in his New Year message that this reminder was better than any ban on alcohol or nicotine.

WOULD RAISE LEVY

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 31 (CP).—Increase of 2 per cent in the "luxury tax" on liquor, the proceeds to be devoted to educational purposes, was advocated at the final session of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan committee on school administration and organization here yesterday. The present education tax on liquor is 2 per cent.

BOYS CONCLUDE SESSION HERE

E. McBride Elected Premier Of Next Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament

Ted McBride, speaker of the Fifteenth Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, was elected Premier of the Sixteenth Parliament at a caucus meeting held last night following the concluding session. The Sixteenth Parliament will be held in 1940, the place to be set by the Boys' Work Board. Ted succeeded Jack Ewen, New Westminster.

Robert Crosby, Minister of Finance, Vancouver, was the youthful legislators' choice as Government critic, succeeding Darrell Braidwood, Vancouver.

Despite his absence, Donald Hay, Vancouver, was made Mr. Speaker for the next session. Donald was ordered by his doctor to discontinue his activities at this Parliament, and so left Friday night.

Following the final session, Walter S. Owen, Attorney-General of the province and Premier of the first and second Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, who acted as the Lieutenant-Governor of this Parliament, prorogued the House.

Herbert Fiddes, boys' work secretary, conducted a very impressive closing ceremony to conclude the Parliament.

CONCLUDE YEAR OF STEADY PRODUCTION

Continued from Page 1

compared with $80,872,000 in the year previous. Metals and minerals were next, with $64,250,000, compared with $74,500,000. Agricultural products remained steady at $50,000,000, compared with $50,025,000. Fisheries gained a little, with $17,250,000 estimated in place of $16,155,000 for the year before. Production by dollar value, however, does not tell the whole story, as the volume of goods handled was but little below that of 1937, fluctuating markets and price recessions accounting for most of the actual differences.

As the year ended, British Columbia was acknowledging better business with Great Britain and Empire destinations; with the United States of America; with the Atlantic seaboard, both north and south of the International border; with the Canadian Prairies, and to some extent in the domestic market within the province. For the first time in several years the volume of new construction made an impression on lumber shipments to Canadian destinations.

MARKETS UNSETTLED

Unfavorable factors as the year progressed included sharp and continued recession in base metal prices; the strangulation of trade with the Orient, due to war's unrest, and an uncertain and fluctuating condition in world markets to which British Columbia goods have habitually been sent. In a number of instances prices were down, and in other cases where prices were better, the volume of exports dropped, leaving a year not unlike that of the year 1936.

Supplied through the courtesy of provincial officials. Federal and other sources, the following is a review of the four basic industries as they appeared during the twelve months past. The figures are those estimated as at December 31, and subject to correction when last returns have been made for the year.

FOREST PRODUCTS

Forest products are estimated at a value aggregating $70,000,000, or a little more if December returns bear out earlier reports. Highlights included a sawlog scale of 2,600,000,000 board feet, compared with 3,035,000,000 board feet in the year previous; waterborne exports of 1,200,000,000, compared with a peak of 1,203,000,000 in 1936; the approximate filling of the United States quota of 250,000,000 board feet on fir and hemlock, and an upturn in business on the Atlantic seaboard, and to a less marked extent on the Canadian Prairies.

There is no immediate or easy explanation for the drop in the sawlog scale. Provincial officials estimating the difference may lie between stocks in the water and stocks in lumber yards, as compared with last year. Rail business on this continent improved, and waterborne exports for the third year in succession passed the billion-foot mark. On the other hand, lumber prices continued low, and the Orient market only a fraction of what it was even a few years ago.

Pulp and paper production suffered, in spite of higher prices for newsprint earlier in the year. War interference with trade in the Orient was blamed for the major difference, affecting both pulp and newsprint. Shingles shipments in general were steady, and construction wants began to originate a demand that had been weak for years.

Up to the end of October 140,000,000 board feet of lumber had been shipped in the waterborne trade under the United States quota, exclusive of rail haul. For nine months some 68,000,000 board feet had been shipped by rail; but this included some cedar, outside of the quota on fir and hemlock. A slight improvement was reported in Canadian markets in the final quarter.

Disastrous fires occasioned considerable damage to felled and bucked lumber on Vancouver Island, but did not interfere with the year's trade to the extent that had once been feared.

FROM THE MINES

British Columbia mining reported products estimated in provincial circles at $64,500,000; exclusive of dividends of $12,300,000. Highlights included gold valued at $20,619,714, an all-time peak in the province's history; lead worth $13,886,700; zinc, $8,965,440; copper, $6,166,520; coal, $5,397,500; silver, $4,909,626; structural materials, $2,500,000; and miscellaneous metals and minerals, $1,800,000.

Steady decline in base metal prices, affecting the largest percentage of all British Columbia mining, accounted for the loss of values, while the volume of production was maintained, and in some cases increased.

For example, whereas 419,118,371 lb. of lead were worth $21,416,949 in 1937, the 410,000,000 lb. produced in 1938 were valued at only $13,886,700. Similarly, zinc fell from $14,274,245 to $8,965,440; while an additional 20,000,000 lb. in copper made little difference in value for the year. Coal production dropped by 174,687 tons.

Dividends at $12,286,598, compared with $14,679,379 reported in 1937 from the same sources. Otherwise, however, mining broke new ground in 1938, developing the new Zeballos goldfield on Vancouver Island; returning some increases in plant capacities; and ushering in a greater degree of outside capital than seen for some years past.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, after a mild Winter in 1937, an excessively dry season, but a good harvest, reported $50,000,000 as the value of its products, according to provincial officials. Highlights included field crops at $15,750,000; dairy products of $13,300,000; livestock and poultry between $4,250,000 and $4,630,000; fruits worth $7,171,000; vegetables at $2,300,000; and sundry items in a diversified list making up the balance.

Another bumper apple crop of 5,352,000 boxes; more than 1,000,000 gallons of ice cream valued at $1,250,000; steadier prices for livestock; a record poultry year; vegetable and flower seeds worth $300,000; 1,500,000 lb. of honey worth $250,000; excellent feed crops, well distributed; the doubling of cheese production to 600,000 lb.; 1,000,000 lb. of exportable wool; 375,000 lb. of British Columbia tobacco; and 1,750,000 lb. of hops, all contributed to a successful year on the farms for most citizens.

Experiments with beef grading on the Lower Mainland, now three weeks old, were reported working successfully; with education of the public in the demand for better grades. No great surpluses, and no great shortages were reported during the year. Livestock herds go into the last half of the Winter in good shape, with an abundance of feed for their proper conditioning. Home production of feed, and the development of home industries in wool were profitable sidelines during the year.

The preliminary estimate of $50,000,000 for all agricultural products may be exceeded, when a final check-up becomes possible. Meanwhile, agriculture proved a valuable backlog to British Columbia production during 1938.

HARVEST FROM SEA

British Columbia, producing about half of the fishery wealth of Canada, expects $17,250,000 from sea products during 1938, in spite of disturbed markets and prices that showed little, if any, improvement. Provincial officials point to increased catches in salmon and halibut, and to seasons unexpectedly prolonged, due to favorable conditions at sea.

High lights will include $13,000,000 from salmon; $1,200,000 from herring; better returns from halibut, due a volume increase in the seasonal quota; and useful additions from pilchards, whales and shellfish. The canned salmon pack of 1,697,016 cases may produce $10,000,000 or better; exclusive of additions from fresh and frozen fish.

Herring closed on the East Coast, but continue on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Salt herring production dropped 4,000 tons, due to Orient markets, but reduction plants will make up some of this difference, it is believed.

Canadian vessels took their fair share of the halibut landings, increased by 2,000,000 pounds this year. While average prices were slightly less, the increase in landings is expected to make up any difference in value. Halibut livers were worth some $500,000 to the fleets, as a profitable side line. Up to October 31, Canadian vessels had landed 12,149,825 pounds, with fishing still open at that time.

PILCHARDS CHANGE WAYS

Pilchards shoaled late in British Columbia waters; coming to the Coast far south of their accustomed track and making a slow start for the season. In compensation, however, they shoaled in West Coast inlets for longer than usual, and were fat and heavy in oil content. Nearly 2,000,000 gallons of pilchard oil were reported, an increase of some 300,000 gallons for the period. Oil prices were less, but the increased catch and oil content is counted on to more than make up the difference when meal products are also added.

Operating out of Rose and Naden Harbors, whalers took 310 mammals, compared with 317 last year, and 376 in the year before that. Marketing conditions, however, improved for the fishery in some respects. Shellfish, including clams, crabs, shrimps and oysters, will add several hundred thousand dollars to the total for the industry as a whole. At $17,250,000, British Columbia fisheries have made a handsome recovery from the $9,000,000 reported in 1932; though still below values of $27,000,000 at their peak.

On the whole, British Columbia's basic industries gave employment to tens of thousands of people during 1938, and created not less than $201,500,000 in new wealth for a year of persistent effort. Manufactured values may place $125,000,000 on top of that, though previous figures for secondary industries are not available. As in other years, the bulk of the trade was done with world markets and was subject to changing conditions on those markets.

Encouraging signs were seen for the new year, affecting the disposal of products in hand and yet to be marketed.

In Popular Family Series

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Cecilia Parker appear in the latest of the Hardy series, "Out West With the Hardys," which will open a three-day showing with a special midnight preview tonight at the Capitol Theatre commencing at 12:05 o'clock.

City Fire Losses Far Below Figure Of Previous Year

PRELIMINARY figures of Fire Chief Alex Munroe showed that 1938 fire losses were $23,990, a decrease of $41,743 under the losses of $65,733 sustained in 1937. During the past year there were 527 fire alarms, of which fifty-one were false calls. Property involved in the fires was valued at $2,000,000. Department trucks traveled 11,217 miles, six miles of hose was laid, one mile of ladders was raised, and 12,000 building inspections carried out. The chief's final report will be available within two weeks.

STARTS NEW YEAR WITH IMPROVEMENT

Continued from Page 1

surprise notice to Great Britain that she would take advantage of an escape clause in the 1935 Anglo-German Naval Agreement to build a submarine fleet equal to Britain's as a complement to her powerful army and air forces. Under the treaty she had undertaken a 45-100 submarine tonnage ratio.

MODERATES DEMANDS

In Italy, Germany's axis ally, the Fascist press meanwhile moderated the bitter anti-French campaign in which new territorial demands in the Mediterranean and North Africa had been raised.

Amid the Italian agitation, Prime Minister Chamberlain planned his first appeasement trip of 1939—a visit January 11-14 in Rome—with diminished optimism and an announced determination not to "make any concessions to force."

His friend, Premier Edouard Daladier, of France, will open the new year with a trip to Corsica and Tunisia to reassure the French that their nation will not yield to Italy's claims.

The end of 1938 saw also these disturbing factors in a troubled world:

Wars still raged in China and Spain, with signs lacking of an early truce in either.

Germany's relations with both the United States and Britain were strained severely.

Palestine was suffering from a bitter Arab-Jewish conflict.

PLIGHT OF THE JEWS

Several hundred thousand Jews in Germany feared further persecution by the Nazis while other nations sought to relieve their plight.

Germany's economic and political penetration in Southeastern Europe spurred discontent which signified to some a Nazi push toward Rumania and the Polish and Soviet Russian Ukraines.

Hitler dominated European affairs in 1938 and was expected to do so in 1939. But some observers believed the "aggressive nations" would try to reduce the risks involved in their expansion policies.

They based this belief on two things—Mr. Chamberlain's pledge that Great Britain was prepared "to discharge our obligations to our allies, the Empire and ourselves," and rearmament and a more active foreign policy in the United States.

COURT TRIUMPH A.O.F.

The members of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold the joint installation of officers of the six courts of Forestry in the city, next Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m. T. Holmwood, Island district chief ranger, will act as installing officer. A. Down, past district chief ranger of Columbia district, will be the installing woodward. A social will conclude the evening's programme.

MEETING CANCELED

The regular meeting of the Ward Five Liberal Association will not be held on Wednesday evening.

City & District

Seek Invoices—Department heads at the City Hall have asked local merchants to mail 1938 invoices as soon as possible in order that the books may be closed.

Name Changed—From today onwards, the Sayward Building, Douglas Street, will be known as the Scollard Building, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Royal Trust Company, acting as agents for the owner of the building.

Two Fined—Convicted of a charge of exceeding the speed limit of thirty miles per hour, a motorist was fined $10 in the city police court yesterday. Another motorist was fined $2.50 for parking over the hour limit.

Province Plans Grant—British Columbia is willing to make a grant of $3,000 toward the holding of the Imperial Press Conference in Canada in 1940, Premier Patullo announced yesterday, before his departure today for Ottawa.

Luncheon Canceled—The regular luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club will not be held tomorrow, due to the holiday. Today between 3 and 5 p.m., President Bert Challoner and Mrs. Challoner will be "at home" to all members of the club.

Rotary Meeting—Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council will provide the programme at the first luncheon meeting of the new year of the Rotary Club on Thursday noon in the Empress Hotel.

To Continue Malahat — Reconstruction will continue on the Island Highway from the Malahat north early in the new year, it was announced yesterday by Hon. E. M. MacPherson. The work will be done by contract, with tenders to be called shortly.

May Reorganize Service—The provincial welfare services may be reorganized and grouped under one head, it was intimated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. No new portfolio is contemplated, it was explained.

To Address Kiwanis—Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday at 12:10 o'clock. On January 9, the club will install its officers for the current year at a dinner and dance in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Becomes British Columbia Organizer—Captain M. F. Macintosh, Conservative member for the Islands in the Provincial Legislature and whip of his party in that House, has been appointed provincial organizer for the Conservative Party, it was announced on the Mainland yesterday by R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P., Conservative leader. The Islands riding will disappear as a separate entity at the next provincial election.

HUNTING FOR LOST PACKER

Continued from Page 1

would return to Prince Rupert from there. Weather was very rough in Chatham Sound particularly around Green Island.

Meanwhile it was learned the lighthouse tender Alberni would attempt to land at Green Island to learn from the lighthouse keeper there if he had sighted the missing boat.

The United States Coast Guard cutter, Cyane, was taking part in the search, working southward from Ketchikan, and the Canadian Fisheries cruiser Naskenna was working in conjunction with the Cloyah.

Three Alaskan halibut vessels, the Atlas, Walrus and Sirius, were also looking for the Virginia.

The Seattle Merchants' Exchange identified the Virginia as a fifty-six-foot gas vessel owned by Anna Olson, Ketchikan, and built at Tacoma, Wash., in 1912. She is registered at thirty-eight tons.

LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—R. L. Maitland, K.C., leader of the British Columbia Conservative party, left here today for a holiday trip to California with his seventeen-year-old son. He will return in time for the opening of the Court of Appeal in Victoria January 10.

ARTICLE IS IN DEFENCE OF PRODUCTS

Patent Medicines Subject of Radio Talks and Article In Liberty

Considerable controversy was raised following a recent broadcast in which a Canadian university professor stated the patent medicine business in this country was subject to little or no Government supervision. This statement, directly denied in a talk over the air by Dr. J. J. Heagerty, of the Department of Pension and National Health, has opened a subject that has always been much in the public's mind.

It is admittedly a fact that an author has but to give tongue, decrying the retailing of patent medicines to receive a sympathetic and enthusiastic hearing. The other side of the picture is authoritatively presented in an article by G. E. Solosky, appearing in the issue of Liberty on December 31. This article reveals in no uncertain way the beneficial influence and the financial benefit to the public brought about by the proprietary medicine trade. The very fact that the products are so widely advertised has forced a standard of purity and quality through sheer competition.

Mr. Solosky states: "Both the drug manufacturers and publications are joining hands to keep the fakers out, they are uniting on an advertising standard that will protect the public, give preference to honest, decent laboratories and manufacturers whose research is of the greatest value to the public." He gives specific examples of nationally famous medicines and products which are admitted by the medical faculty as exercising tremendous good in the relief of pain and discomfort and in aiding nature in the ultimate cure.

Again he says: "'Guinea pig' books are not new ... in 1820 Frederich Accum wrote 'Death in the Pot' ... I can say without hesitation that no 'guinea pig' book has appeared in recent years which does not commit the sins of overstatement, exaggeration, distortion of the truth and seeking popularity by frightening."

Mr. Solosky does not voice a eulogy of every patent medicine on the market. He admits that there are charlatans in every field; but he definitely defends the proprietary medicine business as a whole, pointing out the tremendous advantage the public has reaped, and which they have only learned about through the medium of intensive advertising.

DANCING CLASS GIVES RECITAL

Miss Moore's Pupils Seen In Varied Programme At Y.W.C.A.

On Friday evening, in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A., a capacity audience, on numerous occasions, expressed its appreciation of the talent displayed by a galaxy of youthful pupils of Miss Moore. During the whole programme, the ability shown by each one of the performers was uniformly high, and the whole evening was one of outstanding merit by the youthful musicians of Victoria.

A large number of Miss Moore's most talented pupils were unable to be present, owing to illness, much to the regret of their numerous friends. The programme was as follows:

Chimes and chime singing, John Lander.

Duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Mavis Guy and Joyce Thompson. Doreen Knott at the piano.

Song, with own piano accompaniment, "Won't You Buy?" Joyce Thompson.

Dancing belles, with bells, Elaine Maynard, Mavis Guy, Jean Lindsay and Betty Petch, accompaniment by Bobby and John Canova.

Flame dance, Catherine Firth, Olive Inglis and Joyce Thompson.

Carol, "Away in a Manger," by pupils of Grade II, Sir James Douglas school; piano, Betty Petch.

JINGLE RHYTHM BAND

Jingle rhythm band, Grade II, Sir James Douglas School; song, Ada Beastall; piano, Phyllis Harwood.

Piano solo, "Ecossaises" (Beethoven), waltz (Brahms), Phyllis Harwood.

Carol, "Holy Night," soloist in madonna costume, Joyce Thompson; piano, Peter Sinclair; violin, Doris Mitchell.

Dialogue, "O No, John," Catherine Frith and Bobby Canova.

March, from "Faust," Peter Sinclair, John Gilling, John Lauder, John Canova, Betty Petch, Wilma Dyson, Joyce Currie, Joyce Thompson, Doreen Knott, Wilma Dyson and Valerie McAllister.

Piano duet, "The Sandman," Mavis Guy, Joan Lindsay.

Piano, "Good King," W. D. McKenzie; "Lullaby," Gayle Whitten; "Auld Lang Syne," Shirley Boulton.

COSTUME PLAY

Costume play, "Joke on Toymaker," Bobby Canova, Geraldine Roe, Catherine Firth, Pauline Thornbar, John Canova, Joyce Currie, Doreen Knott, Alec Winale, Elaine Maynard, Peter Sinclair, Joyce Thompson, John Lauder, Joan Lindsay, Mavis Guy, Betty Petch, Wilma Dyson, Olive Inglis. "Yawning, in Morning," Wilma Dyson; Indian stunt, John Gelling; soldier march and present arms, Peter Sinclair; song, Bob Canova; dance, Catherine Firth; piano, "All Through the Night," Catherine Firth; violin, Doris Mitchell; chimes, Joyce Currie.

At the conclusion of the programme, little Valerie McAllister, aged six years, on behalf of the pupils, presented Miss Moore with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

GOOD-BYE '38
HELLO '39
May It Be Full of Joy and Happiness
Fletcher Bros.
(VICTORIA) LTD.
1130 DOUGLAS STREET

SAN FRANCISCO
HOTEL Stewart
DOWN TOWN
On Geary St. just above Powell—the principal Stores and Theatres are within easy walking distance on the level
WITH BATH $2.50 $3 and $3.50 One Person
Two Persons $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5
Without Bath One $1.75, Two $2.50
EXCELLENT DINING ROOM AT MODERATE PRICES
Send for folder, gives complete tariff, describes points of interest
Chas. A. & Margaret Stewart, Proprietors

Window Blinds
RENEW YOUR FADED AND WORN BLINDS
Liberal Allowance for Your Old Rollers
Estimates Cheerfully Given
CHAMPION'S, LTD.
717 FORT ST. E 2422

WOOD and COAL
SAWDUST, 60 Sacks $4.75
J. E. PAINTER & SONS
617 CORMORANT ST. PHONE G 3541

RENEWS PEGGED SILVER PRICE

Continued from Page 1

proclamation even though mined prior to that date.

Congressmen from Western silver-mining states had urged the President not to reduce the price, contending that to do so would throw miners out of work.

Critics of the United States Government's silver purchase programme have contended in the past that the difference in the world price of silver and the higher prices paid by the Treasury for domestic silver represented a subsidy for producers in America.

MAINTAIN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—President Roosevelt's silver proclamation, continuing the price for newly-mined domestic metal at 64.64 cents an ounce, confirmed expectations of many Wall Streeters and United States mining men that quotations would be maintained.

Although there was unusual activity for a week-end in the security markets today, stocks of silver-producing companies exhibited little anticipation of a change in the domestic price.

MANY RESERVATIONS DURING ROYAL VISIT

Indicative of the interest that is being taken in the United States in the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Canada is the number of inquiries that are being received by the Victoria hotels from residents south of the International Boundary. The Empress Hotel has nearly fifty reservations from persons in the United States, and has received a large number of inquiries regarding the Royal visit.

The success of the Empress Hotel's Christmas season festivities is indicated by the fact that the hotel last night had 149 reservations for next Christmas.

Announcements

Is There a Woman whose soul is so dead to beauty that she is able to remain indifferent to that most ugly of disfigurements, superfluous hair? No! at her heart she just hates it—but fears, which are endless, often prevent her from taking the necessary steps to have it removed. Come and see Miss Hanman. Fear may be your companion when you enter her office, but happiness and relief will accompany you when you leave. 503 Sayward Bldg., Victoria. Phone G 7642.

Gifts that cannot be duplicated. Choice Books and Rare Old Prints. Very modest prices. Hunter's, 1216 Government.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. G 3724.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Annual Party of Esquimalt Club Is Jolly Affair

Over 100 persons, including mothers, fathers and scores of happy children, gathered in St. Paul's Church house on Thursday evening for the Esquimalt Community Club's annual Christmas party. The hall was decorated with Christmas streamers and a beautiful Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room.

Among those present were Reeve and Mrs. Alexander Lockley and Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Bischlager, the Reeve and Mr. Bischlager kindly acting as judges in the various competitions. Santa Claus paused on his way "north" for a short visit and gave balloons to all the kiddies and joined with them in singing carols.

The entertainment group, headed by B. T. Derry, put on a programme at intervals during the evening. Among the numbers were a silhouette, "A Doctor's Office," "School Days"; a playlet, "The Joys of Motoring," and the ever-popular "Where Did You Get That Hat." The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Derry, Mrs. N Stewart, Miss D. McVie and Miss J Robinson and Mrs. Derry and Arthur Kiteley entertained with piano and accordion selections.

"THE LAMBETH WALK"

"The Lambeth Walk" was a most amusing competition and was won by Mrs. J. Kerridge and Mrs J. Rimmer, in the senior section, and by the Misses M. Hughes and A. Vosper, in the junior. Musical chairs was won by Isabel Stewart and Jean Maynard, and the spot waltz by Miss Joyce Derry and Mr. Derry.

A "Major What-Not" hour was conducted by L. Howe, winners being Irene Thomas, Barbara McVie, Kenneth Silburn, Jean Maynard, Francis Langlois and "Rickey" McVie. Much fine talent was displayed by the young artists, making it very difficult for the judges to select winners.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Petrie and her assistants, and oranges, apples, candy and soft drinks were given out by the committees in charge.

MISS BETTY WARD — MR. R. C. FARROW

The marriage of Miss Betty Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ward, Douglas Lake, B.C., and Mr. Richard C. Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, will take place quietly in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Tuesday. Miss Ward, who is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, of this city, and of Dr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy, Macleod, Alberta, has many friends in Victoria. After their marriage, the bride and groom will make their home here.—Photo of Miss Ward by H. U. Knight, and of Mr. Farrow by Cherer.

New Year's Day Receptions to Be Held Tomorrow

The official New Year's Day receptions planned for tomorrow are as follows:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive at Government House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Mayor and City Council will receive at the City Hall from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The captain-in-charge, H.M.C. naval establishments, the captain "D," H.M.C. destroyers, commanding officers and officers, R.C.N. in the Torpedo Building, Naval Barracks from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The District Officer Commanding and officers of the Garrison Officers' Mess at Work Point Barracks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton will be "at home" at "Bishop's Close" from 3 to 5 p.m.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be "at home" from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Association Building.

The Commanding Officer and officers of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade in the Officers' Mess in the Armoury from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Officers' Mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment in the Armoury from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The chief and petty officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Composite Officers' Mess will be "at home" to visitors from 10 to 12:30 o'clock at the Armoury.

The Bishop of Victoria will receive informally today from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bishop's House, View Street.

Weddings

BONE—COOPER

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the presence of relatives and a few close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cooper, 261 Burnside Road, when Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated at the marriage of their only daughter Maude Helen, and Mr. George Bone, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E Bone, Regina Avenue. During the ceremony, the bride and groom stood under an arch of cedar boughs decorated with pink and white flowers and a large white bell. The bride wore a white satin gown and a wreath of white flowers on her head and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Edith Readings, Sidney, was bridesmaid in a frock of rose brocaded taffeta. She wore a bandeau of pink taffeta and flowers on her head and held a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's brother, Mr. David Cooper, was best man. Mrs. Cooper welcomed the guests in a frock of wine taffeta, assisted by Mrs. Bone, who was dressed in navy blue. A lace cloth covered the supper table, which was centred with the bride's cake, and decorated in green and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone have taken up residence in the Beverley Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Readings, Sidney, were guests at the wedding.

GEORGE—MILLER

Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated at the marriage of Hazel Mae, youngest daughter of the late Sergeant-Major R. C. Miller, 103rd Battalion, C.E.F. and Mrs. Miller, 1327 Denman Street, and Mr. Leslie Harold George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George, Toronto, which took place [illegible] o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother. During the service, the bride and groom stood beneath an archway decorated with pink and white flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Miller, wore a smart New York model gown of French blue crepe de Chine, with a small wine shaded hat and veil, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia. Attending her was her sister, Miss Christine Miller, in a frock of brick red silk crepe with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of cream roses. Mr. Charles Grinyer was best man. As the register was being signed, the bride's brother, Mr. Carl Miller, played "I Love You Truly."

A buffet supper was served later at a table arranged with pink and white flowers, and centred with the bride's cake. Mrs. Miller welcomed the guests in a gown of rust woollen adorned with a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home at 1116 North Park Street.

NOBLE—HALL

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh A McLeod, 1900 Belmont Avenue, of Kathleen Carmichael Hall, second daughter of Mr. J. P Hall and the late Mrs. Hall, 209 Burnside Road, and Mr. Robert Noble, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, 1256 Oakmount Road.

After a honeymoon trip up the Island, the couple will make their home on Connorton Road.

Joyous Clamor at Empress Hails Advent of New Year

Traditional Celebration Carried Out With Assistance of "Sophisticated" Dance Specialists, Who Give Dazzling Floor Numbers

With traditional joyous clamor, shrieking of whistles, beating of toy drums, and uproar of laughter, singing and cheering, the passing of the old year and the entry of the new year was celebrated at the Empress Hotel last night.

At the height of the fun about 500 guests were present, and with their ornamental hats, found among the souvenir favors scattered about the tables, added to the gay color of the animated scene. As for several years past, the arrangements were in cabaret style, dancing taking place in the centre of the ballroom floor, and the supper tables set about the walls and in the tea lounge. Ballroom and tea lounge were thrown into one for the occasion, the arches between framed in sal-ial and scarlet leaves.

The Yuletide green and crimson predominated in all the decorations, but the focal point in the bright scheme was the orchestra stage, which, hedged with fir studded with poinsettias, was backed with an enormous triple shield of alternating frosted silver and jade circles illuminated from behind. The surrounding "field" was hung with iridescent balloons in corresponding colors. The wall lamps were set in cedar boughs studded with poinsettias, and in the lounge the overmantel and tables were trimmed with evergreen and poinsettias, while ropes of cedar hung with heavy red Christmas bells descended from the ceiling.

Just before midnight, when the din and uproar reached its peak, the lights were turned off, and on the stroke of 12 there flashed out over the orchestra platform the age-old greeting, "Happy New Year," at the same moment hundreds of balloons, many of them with movable "pop-eyes" and other fanciful oddities, were released from the ceiling.

Supper began about 10:30, and a few minutes later the first of the novelty dancing acts began with the appearance on the ballroom floor of "Margot," the versatile New York exotic dancer, who, fresh from "headline" performances in the South, gave a thunderously-applauded "Cape Dance," which showed her graceful movements to perfection. Her costume for this was a white cape and silver "Litard," much resembling an ultra smart bathing suit. Later in the programme she gave her famous South Sea number, a glamorous effect being achieved by the fluorescent lighting, which threw the outline of the figure into relief as if it were surrounded by flames, the dress worn being a Sarong-like robe which showed the movement entrancingly. Red gourds were held in the hands and with their thin rustle emphasized the rhythmic swaying. For her last performance during the evening, Margot added another of her famous numbers, the Spanish novelty dance, for which she wore traditional wide-skirted Spanish dress with shawl, and flowers in her hair, and carried a fan.

COMEDY DANCERS

The amazing vitality of June Carr, blonde comedy dancer, and her partner, Joe Rollo, imparted itself to the spectators, who mounted chairs and other vantage points to watch the energetic and blithely stepped "piano novelty dance," which was the opening number of this popular team. Tap-dancing experts, the two performed the major part of this spectacular "stunt" on top of the grand piano on the stage, part of the time the two dancing in duet on the narrow "floor," part of the time alternating at the piano while the other danced alone, and finally both descending to the ballroom floor to conclude their exhibition with some acrobatic slides and turns.

Joe Rollo later appeared in a dazzling solo dance, June in a comedy fan number with a mermaid dress, and about midnight they offered their piece de resistance, "bull fight," a hilariously funny burlesque of a toreador scene, in which the lady, with tail, horns and hoofs, burlesqued the bull, and the gentleman, resplendent in matador dress, the toreador. The music was a modernized and "pepped up" version of "Carmen" music, being supplied, like that for the dancing, by a twelve-piece orchestra.

A Recent Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles White (Nee Sparrow), Who Were Married at the Bishop's House, View Street, Recently.—Photo by Leonard Holmes

Clubs-Societies

Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., met recently in the Orange Hall, Mrs. Patterson, the worthy mistress, in the chair, assisted by the worthy deputy, Mrs. Smith. The following officers were installed: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Smith; deputy mistress, Mrs. Fea; first committee, Mrs. Leask; recording secretary, Mrs. Muir; financial secretary, Mrs Burke; treasurer, Mrs Cuthbert; first lecturer, Mrs. McVie, director of ceremonies, Miss Payne; outside guard, Mrs. Waller; guardian, Mrs. Hunter. Refreshments were served after the meeting. There will be a card game on Tuesday.

Daughters of Nile

Mrs. Coral Mickelthwaite, Tacoma, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, will pay her official visit to Miriam Temple No. 2, on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Following the ceremonial at the Temple, a dinner will be held at Spencer's dining-room at 7 p.m. On Thursday, a tea will be held in Mrs. Mickelthwaite's honor at the home of the presiding queen, Mrs. J. A. Birnie, 1318 Ivy Place, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mickelthwaite will leave for her home on Saturday.

Langford League

The Langford Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League recently held a delightful Christmas tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scafe for the children of St. Richard's Church. Games and singing were enjoyed until the supper, after which presents were distributed to each child from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

United Presbyterial

The United Presbyterial executive will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First United Church. Presidents of the various W.M.S. auxiliaries will be welcomed. Final arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on January 25, 26 and 27 will be completed.

St. Andrew's Y.W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Lister, 145 Olive Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Further papers on the "Japan Chart" will be given.

T.V.A. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans will hold its annual banquet in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Members are asked to notify the secretary, Mrs. R. V Campbell, 1716 Fort Street, G 2781, at their earliest convenience.

Ministering Circle

The annual meeting of the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will be held on January 6 at 3 p.m. in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will observe the annual day of prayer on Friday, January 6 at 3 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. All W.C.T.U. members and friends are invited to attend.

Catholic League

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bishop's Palace.

Lawn Bowling Club

The ladies of the Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in the social clubrooms on Belleville Street.

W.A. to Pro Patria

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its annual general meeting on Tuesday in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street, at 7:45 p.m.

C.W.L. Meeting

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goward, 1307 Transit Road.

Graduate Nurses

The Graduate Nurses' Association will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Orphanage Committee

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Children's Aid W.A.

The Children's Aid Society W.A. will meet in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C.C.F. W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the C.C.F. will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dash, 507 Harbinger Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.

Born in Victoria Two Years Ago Today

AMONG the New Year's Day birthday children is Rhoda Gertrude McLeman, who is celebrating her second birthday today. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A McLeman, 2640 Cedar Hill Road, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeman, 909 Simcoe Street.—Photo by Campbell

Jubilee Junior W.A.

The Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet on Monday, January 9, instead of tomorrow.

Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Good Resolution No. 1 for 1939

Have your eyes examined first thing in the new year. Good vision is a priceless asset and merits good care.

Consult an optometrist.

GORDON SHAW
OPTOMETRIST
105 WOOLWORTH BLDG.
Douglas St. at View
PHONE E 9452
Appoint's 9 to 12, 1 to 5

Store-Wide Bargains in Our Great January CLEARANCE
• COATS • DRESSES • MILLINERY
A.K. LOVE Ltd.
LADIES' WEAR
[illegible]08 VIEW STREET — UP FROM DOUGLA[S]

1939 HAPPY NEW YEAR
May Health and Joy Be Yours Throughout the Coming Year
HOME FURNITURE CO.
825 FORT STREET

Phone: Office, E 2512; After 6, Phone G 3979 — Appointment, 9 to 6
HAROLD S. TIMBERLAKE
OPTOMETRIST
617 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

SEE YESTERDAY'S COLONIST FOR BIG WEEK-END VALUES
SAFEWAY and PIGGLY WIGGLY
7 STORES TO SERVE YOU

OUR ANNUAL Clearance Sale
IS NOW IN FULL SWING
Ruthless Price Reductions Throughout Our Entire Stock
Cathcart's
1208 DOUGLAS STREET

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To You and Yours
MOLLY'S
ORIGINAL CAKE SHOP
716 Fort Street — E 8734

NEW YEAR CHEER!
MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS IN 1939
FOSTER'S
FUR STORE
753 YATES STREET

A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
Griffiths DRESS SHOP
CAMPBELL BUILDING
1025 DOUGLAS STREET
JANUARY CLEARANCE - of - DRESSES!
COMMENCES TUESDAY JANUARY 3
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A SMART FROCK AT A VERY SUBSTANTIAL SAVING!
ALL THE NEWEST STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM
• BUY NOW AND SAVE! •

SOME VERY GOOD BARGAINS IN
Overcoats and Knitted Suits
GORDON ELLIS, LTD. 1107 Government Street

Trusses and Abdominal Supporters
Private Department, Offering You the Services of an Experienced Graduate Fitter
Men—See the New Abdominal Supporter, "The Bracer," a Lightweight Lastex Belt With Two-Way Stretch
OWL DRUG CO., LTD.
W. H. Bland, Manager
Prescription Specialists for Over Fifty Years
Campbell Bldg., Cor. Douglas and Fort, Phone G 2112

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Attend Dinner Party

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were guests of Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Stewart at Work Point Barracks last evening prior to the New Year's Eve dance in the officers' mess. Also present at the dinner party were Capt. and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark.

• • •

Gave Jolly Party

Mr. Austin Goward, Transit Road, entertained at a jolly children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of his niece and nephew, Jeannette and Richard Paterson. First the guests enjoyed the "Ogo Marionette Company's" presentation of "Little Black Sambo" at the home of Mrs. W. W. Spinks, Craigdarroch Road. The Misses Mary and Marian Hunter Ogilvie and Jeanne Chatham cleverly manipulated the strings attached to Sambo, Mumbo and Jumbo, and the quartette of tigers which stole Sambo's new clothes with such dire results. The merry antics of "Coco, the Clown," were keenly enjoyed, together with his bare-back jig on "Fifi," the Aberdeen terrier, and on an orange balloon. A scarlet-coated "cadet" saluting the star performers as they made their curtain calls brought the performance to a close. The guests then returned to Mr. Goward's home for tea and games. Those present were Bernice and Richard Chisholm, Patsy Scrivener, June and Peter McLoughlin, Christine and Donald Humble, Jack and Jill Watson, Richard and Jeannette Paterson, Galt Elkington, Bill King, Robin Terry, Allan and Ronald Wilson, Michael Powell, Reed Paige Clark, Jr., and Brooke Stephenson.

• • •

Held Big "At Home"

Between 4 and 7 o'clock yesterday a constant stream of guests poured through the hospitable doors of "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue, where Miss Kathleen Agnew was "at home" to about 400 friends. To welcome her guests the hostess wore a handsome floor-length gown of red satin-backed French crepe with embroidered and beaded chiffon top. The big reception rooms were festive with Christmas decorations and candlelight. In the drawing-room, pink azaleas and shaggy pink chrysanthemums supplemented the evergreens and the candles in Dresden sconces; in the library, with its more subdued light, red and green candles were used with the motif of red and green in the decorations; in the big reception hall, cocktails were served from a stand beneath an enormous gaily-trimmed Christmas tree, and in the dining-room, where tea was served, both buffet and table were beautiful with special festive ornaments, and, in one case, hand-carved mahogany candlesticks, in the other, hand-made copies of antique tin Mexican candlesticks.

• • •

Party at Langford

Miss L. M. A. Savory, of "Swastika," Langford, and others, entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Philip Smith, who, with Mr. Smith and their son, David, are moving to Vancouver. During their residence in Langford, Mrs. Smith has taken an active interest in the work of the Women's Institute and the Welfare Group. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, president of the institute, expressed the thanks of the ladies to Mrs. Smith for her assistance, and all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. R. J. Smith assisted Miss Savory in serving tea. Those present included Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, Miss L. Maikin, R.N.; Mrs. R. J. Smith and Miss Savory.

• • •

New Year Visitors

Among the many visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday for the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. New, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broham, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ragen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Close, Miss Charlotte Murphy, Miss Margaret Luft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Hall, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Lewis, Miss C. Bosworth, Miss Dorothea Taylor, Miss R. M. Seibert, Miss O. Bohon, Miss L. F. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiller, Miss M. I. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Panella, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gutman, Major and Mrs. Clarence Baldwin, Commander and Mrs. L. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Mrs. Ellen Mondale and Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Marton, Seattle.

• • •

Children's Party

Mrs. A. W. Y. DesBrisay entertained at a children's fancy dress party on Friday afternoon at her home on Head Street, Esquimalt, for her children, Annette, Rosemary and Jack. The children played games and sang, and a decorated Christmas tree was a source of great delight to the young visitors. Tea was served at small tables in the dining-room. The children, the majority of whom were pupils of the Royal Roads School, included: Doreen Kent-Fawkes, Olga Stratholt, Elizabeth Freeman, Joan Edgar, Mary Emmerton, Margot Bowden, Patricia Greer, Gwynneth Rossiter, John McNaughton, Sheila Stewart, Diana and Mary Houghton, Babette Casati, Daphne Finland and Philip Connelly.

• • •

At Empress Hotel Tomorrow

At the tea dance at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3:30 and continuing until 5:30, there will be a special programme in which the visiting special dance artists will take part. The Yuletide decorations will still be in place, and already a great many reservations have been made. The programme will begin with orchestral music at 3:30, and at 3:45, Margot, exotic dancer from New York, will give a gypsy dance. Other special numbers by the dancers will be as follows: 4 p.m., "Talent Number," by June Carr and Joe Rollo; 4:30, "Futurist Dance," by Margot; 4:45, "Novelty Dance," Joe Rollo; 5:00, South Sea number, with fluorescent light effect, Margot; 5:20, "Bullfight," by June Carr and Joe Rollo.

• • •

Were Hosts at Banquet

The Victoria Bowling Club entertained at a delightful banquet on Thursday evening in the Victorian dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company, when the guests included members of the bowling clubs of Greater Victoria and also a number of outside visitors. The guests, numbering over one hundred, were welcomed by Mrs. R. F. Davy, president of the Victoria Ladies' Bowling Club, and by Mr. Macdonald, president of the Victoria Gentlemen's Bowling Club. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in games and music. The musical programme was in charge of Mr. Harold Beckwith, while the games were under the direction of Mrs. Harold Leggett and Mr. H. Beckwith.

• • •

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Watson, and their daughter, Miss Rene Watson, have returned to the Tweedsmuir Apartments after an extensive trip round the world. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and their daughter were traveling constantly and visited all the interesting cities and countries, including South Africa. Christmas was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Watson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Maconachie, in Nelson, where they were joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Watson, and their two little sons, from Hedley, B.C.

• • •

Candlelight Tea

Among the attractively-arranged Christmas parties was that given by Mrs. R. W. Hanington, Margate Avenue, Oak Bay, when she entertained at a "candlelight tea." The table was arranged with beautiful yellow chrysanthemums, and the dining-room, drawing-room and hall were lighted entirely by candles. The guests were: Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Harry J. Davis, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. D. McFarland, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. Rising, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Alan Horsfield, Mrs. M. Cree, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

• • •

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. Carlon Trumpe entertained recently in honor of her little daughter, Nancy, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. During the afternoon, tea was served at a prettily decorated table, and Miss Patricia R. Lawrence, dressed as an English "nanna," entertained the children with selections from A. A. Milne's "Winnie-the-Pooh." Mr. J. Barnes, Los Angeles, a violinist and vocal teacher, accompanied Miss Lawrence. Before the little guests departed, each one received a gift from a decorated tea wagon. Twenty-five children were present.

• • •

Tea Hostess

Miss Ethel Gillis entertained at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Kings Road. Miss Florence Clough poured tea and Mrs. Gillis and her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Deaville, served. The invited guests were Misses Audrey Porter, Doreen Penketh, Gladys Harrison, Davida Webb, Jean Ray, Doreen Grimm, Jean and Josephine Dobbie, Doreen Robinson, Muriel Diersen (Vancouver) and Donna McInnis.

• • •

Welcome in New Year

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Armit Street, Esquimalt, was the scene of a merry party last night, when a host of friends of their son and daughter, Mr. John Holland and Miss Jane Holland, paid them a surprise visit and stayed to welcome in the new year. Dancing was enjoyed and supper served at midnight to the accompaniment of noise-makers and throwing of serpentine.

• • •

Entertain Before Dance

Prior to the J.B.A.A. New Year's Eve dance, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hugh Francis entertained a few friends at a cocktail party at their home, 978 Gorge Road West. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Needs, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colpman and Mr. and Mrs. van Dusen.

• • •

Evening Party

The Misses Marion and Mary Ogilvie, Pemberton Road, entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Games were played and supper was served at a table most beautifully arranged with red and silver bon-bons, cellophane favors, and in the centre stood a large "snow-man" cleverly made from cellophane, with a bright red hat on his head.

• • •

Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Molly Barber-Starkey is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Phillips in Vancouver, having accompanied them home after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Beach Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Foul Bay Road.

• • •

New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson were hosts at a cocktail party last evening in honor of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cabeldu and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash, the guests later attending the New Year's Eve dances.

• • •

Surprise Party

Mrs. Vera Fleury was the honored guest at a surprise party given recently by the members of the Dorcus Circle of Lake Hill Mission. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centred the tea table and the living-room was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors.

• • •

Legally Adopted

Miss Joan Cudemore, formerly of Victoria, granddaughter of Mrs. Christopher Cator, Rockland Avenue, has been legally adopted by her stepfather, the Honorable Carol Fellowes, of Wrotham Park, Barnet, Hertfordshire, England, and has taken the name Joan Fellowes.

• • •

No-Host Party

A no-host party was held last night at the home of Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, 1144 Goodwin Street, when about twenty friends celebrated the New Year. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

• • •

Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barr (nee Homer Dixon) are the guests of Mr. Barr's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, Admirals Road, and will take up residence at Brentwood early in the new year.

• • •

To Return Home

The Misses Frances and Evelyn Alexander, also Mrs. J. Bernstein, 51 Marlborough Street, who are now in Seattle, will return home on Tuesday.

• • •

Leaves for Portland

Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, 1215 Oscar Street, has left for Portland, Ore., for several months. During her absence her house is being occupied by Captain and Mrs. Ogden, Vancouver.

• • •

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cope, Vancouver, are spending the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson, 1310 Bond Street.

• • •

Informal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Bridgman entertained a few friends at an informal New Year's Eve party at their home on Christmas Hill.

• • •

Visiting Mother

Mr. R. C. Mainguy is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Mainguy, in La Jolla, California, having traveled South by air.

• • •

Traveling South

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby have left to spend the Winter traveling in California.

Will Soon Be a Year Old

FREDERICK LAWRENCE JAMES WOOSTER

Is the Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wooster, 2435 Musgrave Street, and Will be a Year Old on Thursday. His Grandparents Are Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge, Yates Street.

Victoria Child Is One Year Old Today

TODAY little Allen Arthur W. Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, 524 Gorge Road West, is celebrating his first birthday.—Photo by Campbell.

Y.P.S. NEWS

LAF-A-LOT CLUB

On Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Superior Street, the Laf-a-Lot Club, the young people of the First Spiritualist Church, held its Christmas party. An enjoyable time was had by all, the evening being spent in playing games. Refreshments were served in rooms decorated in keeping with the festive season. The thanks of the club are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for their kind hospitality.

COUNCIL MEETING

Special arrangements have been made for Mr. Horace C. Burkholder, United Young People's field secretary of Alberta, to address the United Young People's Council at its first meeting of the year on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The council will meet at the Y.W.C.A. by courtesy of Miss Helen Kirkwood. The council will begin its season's activities with at least seventeen active United Young People's Societies represented and is the strongest in fourteen years, now being noted as the second largest presbytery council of its kind in British Columbia. The newly-formed Victoria Y.P.S. includes among its membership a large majority of Sunday school teachers. During the past week, the West Coast missions committee of the Y.P. Council has collected over 300 pieces of literature of the better class for distribution by Rev. U. Laite. The press committee will hold a meeting on Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., when each society is expected to send a representative. The organizing committee of The Annual will consist of Evelyne I. Wright, Marianne Cornish (secretary), Esther Wells, Orville Bennett, Ruth Morgan and Dorothy Wiltshire.

GAME

Jones — Well, how do you find married life?

Bones — Great fun! My wife cooks and I guess what the dish is!

Wishing You and Yours
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Our Winter Sale
OF COATS AND DRESSES
COMMENCES TUESDAY, JAN. 3
PLUME SHOP, LTD.
747 YATES STREET PHONE E 5021

VICTORIA'S EXCLUSIVE CORSET SHOP
Repeat of Our Last Sale Success
1/3 ACQUAINTANCE SALE OFF
In Which We Share Our Profit With You
Garments for Every Occasion, for Every Figure Type and Every Budget
Our Individual Fitting Service Reassures You of Style and Comfort
"LADY MAC" and "GOSSARD" CORSELETTES
Regular Price $11.00 to $13.50
Sizes 36 to 41. Sale Price
$7.33 to $9.00
GIRDLES by "NEMO" and "GOSSARD"
Regular Price $3.00 to $8.50
Sizes 26 to 34. Sale Price
$2.00 to $5.67
BACK-LACE CORSETS "PERFECTION"
Regular Price $3.50
Sizes 28 to 36. Sale Price
$2.33
"MISSIMPLICITY" by "GOSSARD"
Regular Price $5.00 to $11.00
Sizes 34 to 40. Sale Price
$3.33 to $7.33
"NEMO" CORSELETTES
Regular Price $5.00 to $5.50
Sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price
$3.33 to $3.67
GIRDLES—Lastex
Regular Price $1.00
Small, Medium, Large. Sale Price
67c
Catherine Wilson's Corset Shop
635 YATES ST., AT BROAD PHONE E 3333

Victoria's Most Complete Hardware Store
Including Furniture, Lighting Fixtures and Toys
McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd.
1400 Government St. G 1111

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
IVY'S BEAUTY SALON
NOW LOCATED AT
706 BROUGHTON STREET
(SUSSEX BUILDING)
The new salon is modern and up to the minute in every way. Well-trained operators will continue to give the efficient service and careful attention to individual needs that Ivy's Beauty Nook is noted for.
NEW SALON OPEN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
E 5115 E 5115

BURN COKE
$9.00 A TON, Delivered (within 3-mile circle)
B.C. ELECTRIC

BULOVA
PRESIDENT 21 jewels, curved to fit the wrist. In the color and charm of yellow gold
$49.50
Easy Credit Terms—No Extra Charge
ROSE'S LTD.
1317 DOUGLAS STREET
JEWELERS OPTICIANS

H.M.S. Conway
School Ship
RIVER MERSEY
Designed to give a sound general and technical education to boys desirous of becoming officers in Mercantile Marine service. Nominations to cadetships Royal Navy and appointments as midshipman Royal Naval Reserve. Fee £130 per annum (including cost of uniform). Age of admission 13 to 17 inclusive. Only British boys admitted. Further particulars from H. J. GRAVES, 616 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Expert Shoe Repairing. One Grade Only, the Best
Pantorium DYE WORKS
Empire 7155

Fresh Chocolates
MOIR'S BANQUET PICARDY NEILSON'S
COME IN AND SELECT FROM OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT
25c to $5.00
Vancouver Drug COMPANY, LIMITED
Douglas at Yates 2 Stores Douglas at Fort

COFFEE JAMESONS The Best
In Vacuum Cans or Triplex Cartons
Your Grocer Can Supply You

Have Those Christmas Pictures Framed
We Carry a Large Assortment of Moulds and Mounts—Charge Is Reasonable
"ONLY DISABLED SOLDIERS EMPLOYED"
The Red Cross Workshop

Stylish Shoes for Women
Up to Size 11 and in Width From AAAA
MUNDAY'S
1203 DOUGLAS STREET

MISS NOEL SMITH
A.L.C.M., A.T.C.M.
Teacher of Piano and Theory
Studio 619 TRANSIT ROAD
Telephone E 3501
Special Attention Given Beginners

GRAHAM'S
CRE-O-VIN
Particularly Valuable for Coughs — Colds Bronchitis Asthmatic Conditions—Deep-Seated, Stubborn Coughs
MacFarlane Drug COMPANY
Cor. Johnson and Douglas Streets

Happy NEW YEAR
For the eightieth time in our history we take pleasure in greeting you on the threshold of a new year. The wish we formed in 1858 holds good for 1939 . . . Here's health, wealth and happiness to you.
THE COLONIST
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS
1211 BROAD STREET

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

New Year Ushered In Amid Festivity And Merry-Making

Dances at Work Point, Golf Clubs, Armoury and Yacht Club—Approximately 2,000 Dancers Welcome 1939 in Carnival Mood

AMONG the New Year's Eve celebrations of special interest was the dance given by the District Officer Commanding and Officers of Military District No. 11 at Work Point Barracks last night. The guests, who included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, numbered about 130 and were the garrison officers and their wives and friends and the officers of the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade.

The firing of the gun at midnight was the signal for hilarity as the old year came to an end and 1939 was welcomed. The orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," whistles sounded and after a few minutes' pause, dancing was resumed, continuing until an early hour this morning.

During the evening a buffet supper was served.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

The officer commanding and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment were hosts at one of the gayest of the New Year Eve parties, their guests numbering 300 and including Capt. and Mrs. Addie Guttman, Seattle. Capt. Guttman is one of the officials of the Reserve of Officers in Seattle. Other guests came from Nanaimo and Saltspring Island, members of the Second Battalion Regiment. The guests were received by Colonel J. R. Kingham, Lieut.-Colonel Walter Bapty and Major Eric Henderson.

The balcony of the Armoury was decorated with lighted Christmas trees and strings of multi-colored lights which outlined the railings and doorways. In the main ballroom were colored streamers and greenery, while the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes placed side by side occupied a conspicuous place. Supper was served in the band room, where again the decorations of flags and greenery made an effective setting.

Just before midnight, the guests formed a grand march and the long files led by two pipers formed a huge circle round the walls of the main floor of the building. As midnight bells chimed, the orchestra, seated in the balcony, played "Auld Lang Syne," the Scotsmen and their guests joining in with wholehearted enthusiasm. Balloons and horns were distributed and general hilarity marked the passing of the old year.

One of the novel features of the arrangements was the refreshment booth, which was decorated to simulate a prison, with bars as windows and doorways.

COLWOOD GOLF CLUB

Huge figures "1938" glittering behind the orchestra dias at the Royal Colwood Golf and Coutnry Club last night were changed to "1939" as midnight struck, and the throng of dancers welcomed the New Year. The New Year's Eve dance was one of the most successful held at the club during recent years, 300 guests, who included club members and their wives and friends and a number of the Royal Canadian Naval officers and their wives, dancing to the strains of an excellent seven-piece orchestra.

Loud-speakers conveyed the music to the sunroom and lounge, which, as well as the main dining-room, were used for dancing. The club house was decorated with festoons of cedar and other evergreens, while on the long buffet supper tables downstairs, chrysanthemums, poinsettias and holly made effective decoration.

As the New Year was ushered in, hats, whistles, crackers and serpentine were distributed, and the joyous spirit of carnival prevailed. As the affair ended officially at midnight, the guests were invited by the club to remain for some time longer and dancing continued.

The committee responsible for the success of the celebration comprised Messrs. A. B. Christopher, E. N. Horsey, Clifford Denham, Harry Mearns, George Simpson, Ross Hocking, A. D. Straith, J. M. Falkins, K. Sangster, L. W. Woodhouse, J. H. Richardson and H. P. Hodges.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The New Year was ushered in by a gay crowd of 225 dancers at the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, last night, and at a given signal as midnight struck, all joined hands in singing the traditional "Auld Lang Syne," and amid the din of noisemakers of all kinds, the customary New Year celebration was held. The club house was beautifully decorated with cedar boughs and red poinsettias, and bunches of balloons tied to the chandeliers and at vantage points round the room added a festive note to the scene.

Supper was served in the main lounge and in the ladies' lounge and a five-piece orchestra played the music for the dancing, which took place in the dining-room.

The arrangements for the affair, which was attended by club members and their friends, were in the hands of the men's and ladies' committees of the club. From midnight until an early hour this morning the dancers were guests of the club committee.

YACHT CLUB

Never before has the Royal Victoria Yacht Club looked so lovely as it did last night for the annual New Year's Eve ball, when about 250 guests gathered to welcome the New Year, which was ushered in with the clanging of a ship's bell. Noisemakers and favors helped the guests with their welcoming of 1939.

Over the main door into the dance floor, "Happy New Year" was worked in silver letters among foliage and poinsettias. Giant cardboard candles in bright lights, with silver candlesticks, were placed at intervals round the panelled walls of the ballroom and big blue, yellow, red and silver Christmas bells hung from the ceiling. A profusion of cedar branches, balloons and red streamers was used in the decoration scheme.

A splendid programme of dance music was played by the orchestra and the dais was decorated in a bower of cedar foliage behind low red and white screens adorned with poinsettias. The long veranda was festooned with colored lanterns shedding subdued lights through green foliage. One end of the veranda was arranged for sitting-out, with tables and easy chairs. A big Christmas tree stood in the corner beside the door of the veranda.

A buffet supper was served upstairs, where small tables were decorated with frosted miniature Christmas trees. After midnight, Commodore E. P. Ashe acted as host. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Max Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golby, Mr. "Jock" Burns and Mr. Ian Acland.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

A Scottish custom was introduced at the Upland Golf Club in welcoming the New Year at the dance held last night by 160 members and their friends. The approach of the New Year was signaled with a clock and just before midnight the guests received fancy hats, balloons and noisemakers, and all were well prepared to greet the New Year. "A Guid New Year" was played by the orchestra and sung by the members.

Two illuminated Christmas trees stood in the lounge and the rest of the clubhouse was arranged with evergreen and holly. The dining-room and lower and upper lounge were used for the buffet turkey suppers which were served at a late hour, and the tables were lovely with poinsettias and tapers.

A five-piece orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

The New Year was greeted by a jolly crowd of dancers at the Y.W.C.A. last night, when the annual party was held jointly by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., the affair being arranged by a representative committee from both associations under the direction of Miss Dorothy Beech and Mr. Vivian Shoemaker.

Miss Helen Kirkwood and Miss Blanche Alward received the guests, and the party was given under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crane. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening in dancing to the music of a four-piece orchestra, and later games were played.

A buffet supper was served in the dining-room, where seasonable decorations were artistically used. Several large illuminated Christmas trees were placed about the reception rooms and lounges, which added to the gay appearance of the party.

J.B.A.A.

The J.B.A.A. clubhouse presented a [illegible] last night for the New Year's Eve party, which was attended by over 300 members and friends. Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed to the music of a five-piece orchestra.

Just before midnight noise makers and favors were distributed to the guests and as the New Year came in, it was given a royal greeting.

The clubhouse looked lovely with its decorations of blue and white, the club colors. A buffet supper was served and a most enjoyable time spent until a late hour.

Mr. Hugh Francis was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangement and assisting him were Messrs. Dan Moses, Lloyd Paterson and W. Seatle.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

All reservations for the annual New Year's Eve dance at the Crystal Garden last night were booked, and over 300 merrymakers ushered in the New Year with serpentine, rattlers, balloons and favors, which were distributed among the guests.

The entire Crystal Garden was beautifully decorated for the occasion with seasonable flowers, lights and greenery. Colored lights hung from the palm trees, making the scene one of much beauty.

The party was held in the form of a cabaret, and a jolly programme of dance music was played by the orchestra.

ELKS CLUB

Whistles, rattles and noise makers assisted members of the Elks Club and their friends to welcome the New Year during the dance held last night in the clubrooms, Weller Block, Douglas Street. With red and green bunting, greenery and Christmas decorations, the hall and supper room presented a festive appearance.

About 300 guests attended the party and enjoyed the splendid programme arranged by the four-piece orchestra. A buffet turkey supper was served and the table was tastefully arranged with seasonable flowers and novelties. Mr. Percy Payne, president, and Mr. P. A. Raymond, secretary, lent splendid support in making the party a success. The committee responsible for the excellent arrangements was composed of Messrs. David Croston, Robert Burns, Edgar Jones, George Yoxall and Charles Jasper.

MISS EVELYN TAYLOR — MR. MAXWELL E. A. BLOOMFIELD

The Engagement Is Announced of Evelyn Taylor, Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2637 Graham Street, to Mr. Maxwell E. A. (Max) Bloomfield, Only Son of Captain and Mrs. Chris Bloomfield, 134 Menzies Street. The Wedding Will Take Place in the Early Spring.—Photos by Savannah.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

The beginning of a new year should have, according to indications, many opportunities for you to make it a bright and happy one for yourself and many other people. This is a good day to cast out any discordant thoughts that you might be harboring. Whoever starts this new year with a feeling of good will towards all men and women makes an auspicious beginning that is likely to have an excellent ending. Haste is apt to be responsible for most of the mishaps that will occur. The good housewife must move with circumspection, particularly in the preparation of food and in the kitchen; the automobile driver should exercise discretion and care, and those who are on pleasure bent should use common sense and caution in all that they say or do to get through the day successfully. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in the midst of love-making, must keep constantly in mind the thought that disagreements invariably wreck happiness and cause sorrow.

If a woman and January 1 is your birthday, you ought to have plenty of self-assurance and faith to succeed. You possess many virtues and no fault that you cannot overcome. Good fortune seems due to befall you, and many problems that have worried you appear to be destined to have a happy solution awaiting them. You, in all likelihood, do not believe in "wishy-washy" methods. Your dealings with most people will be thoroughly satisfactory and often very lucrative. As an artist, musician, designer, teacher, saleslady or interior decorator your results ought to be very gratifying. Your nuptial experiences are likely to be happy ones.

The child born on January 1 has generally an open nature free of guilt or deceit. Such children frequently are of an artistic, mechanical or literary turn of mind.

If a man and January 1 is your natal day, you ought to attract friends and gain people's confidence. Loyalty and trustworthiness may be your outstanding characteristics. As a theatrical producer, promoter, architect, writer, illustrator, professional man or salesman, you may not only make a name for yourself, but also a great deal of money.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

"CAPRICORN"

If January 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Start putting into force the good resolutions of yesterday. There may be a predisposition on the part of many people to be decidedly snappy in answering questions, and very disagreeable when asking them. There is seldom an excuse for rudeness, and this day you should be careful not to put yourself in a position of being criticized. Remember that a smile turns away wrath, so try a smile when you feel impelled to frown. The majority of persons are apt to find it difficult to settle down to any kind of routine work this day unless they make good use of their reserve stock of will power and focus their attention and eyes on their work and deafen their ears to idle chatter. The sense of taste may be decidedly faulty, so food purveyors, as well as consumers, must exercise care in using seasoning or complaining about it. Married and engaged couples, as well as those entertaining matrimonial hopes, will find this a poor day for jesting at "the other fellow's expense."

If a woman and January 2 is your birthday, you art apt to be very appreciative and charitable. You probably know when to be silent and when to express yourself in no uncertain terms. Your moods may be very changeable, as people and environment perhaps have a decided effect upon you. You may be particularly susceptible to the influences exerted by warmth and cold, brightness and dimness, harmonious sounds and discordant noises. You might be happiest and most successful in work of an artistic, literary or educational nature. Through marriage may come ambitions, and their realization result in a great deal of happiness.

The child born on January 2 is apt to develop a remarkable degree of understanding during its formative years. An acquisitive temperament requires that information of an educational nature should be cheerfully supplied when questions are asked. Through intellectual growth this youngster may ultimately achieve renown.

If a man and January 2 is your natal day, hate is a poison you must never indulge in. With you, love will be the panacea of all ills, especially if you develop plenty of it for your fellow men. As a clergyman, missionary, musician, artist, poet, author, physician, lecturer, actor or manufacturer, your influence may be greatly felt and gratifyingly recognized.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

"CAPRICORN"

If January 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

If you do not keep your wits this day, you will walk around in circles. Watch your thinking because you may find yourself in a pessimistic frame of mind. Avoid trying to cross bridges until you come to them, or borrowing trouble. Busy people seldom have time to offer advice, and this day you may discover that those with little or nothing to do have the most to say about things that are no concern of theirs. Avoid being too insistent if you wish to avoid trouble. This is a poor day to speculate on what the future might bring for the constructive work done this day will count in the way of results. Your words should convey your thoughts, so weigh them first and let them be worthwhile. Married and engaged couples, and those who have succumbed to Cupid's magic spell, must respect each other's wishes as much as possible so as to avoid friction.

If a woman and January 3 is your birthday, you ought to be able to meet and handle people. Without giving the impression of being prim or prissy, you probably have an air of dignity. Nature, in all likelihood, has endowed you with sufficient personal charms to make it foolish for you to resort to artificial means of improving them. If you have not recently had a good turn in your luck, you can expect it. From some unexpected source, money or its equivalent is likely to come and bring a great deal of joy and satisfaction. With little trouble you ought to be able to demonstrate your ability as a writer, teacher, musician, singer, lecturer, entertainer or sales agent. Matrimony may lead you to happiness and affluence.

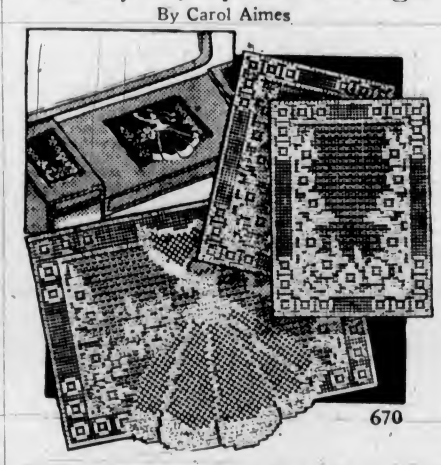
The child born on January 3 generally has so much will power, dynamic energy and ambition, that it is only a question of time before these qualities are demonstrated. It would seem that destiny will direct this youngster's steps to a sphere of unlimited opportunities.

If a man and January 3 is your natal day, conceit and an overabundance of self-confidence have wrecked the career of many a man born on this date, so beware of both. If you keep your feet on the ground and your eyes and ears open, there should be no limitation to what you can accomplish as an educator, politician, contractor, promoter, sales representative, financier, clergyman, actor, author, musician or artist.

(Copyright, 1938, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Today's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



670

Note—Miss Aimes receives at least 200 votes for each design before it is accepted for this column. Send us your votes. We print all the popular designs.

VANITY FAIR DRESSER SET—DESIGN No. 670

Dear Readers—While these three pieces in attractive filet crochet have been designed in answer to your letters asking for dresser sets, we know you will also want to use them in other rooms in the house.

They are ideal for chair sets and for luncheon mats. The design represents a quaintly dressed lady in a garden of flowers, a motif that never loses its appeal, and is always so simple to make. It is a pretty gift idea.

The pattern includes instructions for crocheting the vanity set, luncheon set and chair set; material requirements and diagrams of stitches.

Send 15c, coins preferred.

PATTERN ORDER FORM

To be used when ordering patterns and voting for popular designs.

To: The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.,
Pattern Department.

Design No. 670

Name .....

Address .....

I Suggest the Following as a Popular Design.....

Patterns Available by Mail Only

(All reproduction rights to this design reserved)

At the Hotels

BEVERLEY

E. Eve, Sooke; A. Baker, Victoria; O. Lang, Colwood; D. D. Lewers, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Chittick, Seattle; Mrs. M. L. Weaver, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Easton, Youbou; W. J. Ham, Vancouver; S. Peterson, Mrs. L. Roger, Victoria; Elaine Stewart, Portland; J. Williams, Youbou; L. Meyer, Bamfield; Charles Kerr and family, Delia, Alta.; Mrs. O. White and son, Mrs. E. Collupy, Mrs. C. D. Carlisle, Seattle; George Bone, Victoria; J. Hemla, Ben Fouquet, Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, Port Alberni; B. H. Newman, Vancouver; Mrs. Greenwood, T. Harper, Mrs. G. Tugleden, J. Armstrong, Victoria; C. Ainsworth, Alberni.

DOMINION

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Marks, Portland; Miss E. M. Chaplin, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergman, Sooke Lake; E. C. Brooke, Wolfe Creek, B.C.; M. H. Adams, Vancouver; B. Wallace, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills and family, Port Renfrew; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Widson, Seattle; E. W. Leslie, Los Angeles; Dr. W. E. Rogers, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodrich, Sooke; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bristoe, Medicine Hat; Miss C. Wilson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. Helps, Long Beach, Calif.; G. P. Cameron, Victoria; D. F. Lord, Vancouver; A. G. Thompson, Cranbrook; Miss J. Deschamps, Vancouver.

ENGAGEMENTS

ABEL—YATES

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart Yates, View Royal, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Adela, to Mr. John Abel, only son of Mrs. Bradley, Langford, and the late Mr. P. R. Abel. The wedding will take place quietly in January.

HUMPHRIES—GRUTE

Mrs. Margaret Grute, 650 Linden Avenue, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Maureen Constance, to Mr. Denis G. J. Humphries, second son of Mrs. Humphries, 1290 Richardson Street, and the late Mr. Albert J. Humphries, Victoria. The wedding will take place in February.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

The usual monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Camosun Chapter

The monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters. A good attendance of members is requested, as much business for the new year will be discussed.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARK'S

The annual Christmas party and Christmas tree of St. Mark's Association and juniors was held recently. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. The monthly business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the hall at 8 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT CLUB

The usual monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Community Club will be held on January 2 at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Guild Room.

THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE

Mr. Hoover, former President of the United States, was in a car that knocked down a drunken man. He feared the man was killed, and slighted in a state of great anxiety. The man, however, was little hurt, and as soon as he saw Mr. Hoover he let forth a torrent of profanity.

"My friend," said Mr. Hoover, "never in my life have I heard such language, but never in my life have I been so pleased to hear any language at all."

SORE, APPARENTLY!

The wounded Tommy limped up to the M.O.

"And what's wrong with you?" asked the M.O.

"I was on ration fatigue," replied Tommy, "and a sniper hit the rum jar."

"Well, if the sniper hit the rum jar, what hit you?"

"Arf the bloomin' battalion!" replied the wounded one, with feeling.

New, Easily-Made "Bow" Dress

By ANNE ADAMS

Pattern 4964

HERE'S well-bred dignity and grace . . . a Bow dress to give you a thinner, smarter, years-younger figure. It's one of Anne Adams latest creations—with very few seams to sew, and a step-by-step instructor sheet that makes it a delight to use a sewing machine. Whether in a novelty crepe, a soft synthetic or printed silk, it's a style to don right now and wear on every gala occasion right through Christmas. Don't miss the charm of the extra fullness placed where it will do most good in the bodice. And note that the darpinagm seems more slender because of the slightly raised waistline. Indeed, the skirt with its single pleat is delightfully slim without sacrificing ease for walking or sitting.

Pattern 4964 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4¼ yards 39-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to The Daily Colonist, Pattern Department, Victoria, B.C.

Songs Sung At Empress During Tea

There were 200 tea guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, a large number of these being visitors from out of town who are spending the New Year holiday in Victoria. It was a gay holiday crowd and the Christmas decorations made a lovely setting. Many exceptionally smart dresses were noticed, black being much in evidence.

Mr. Pierre Timp, one of Victoria's most popular vocalists, was given a tremendous reception, the guests clapping again and again at the conclusion of each of his songs. His wife, Grace Allen Timpe, played the accompaniments in her usual musicianly and finished style. The songs included "Die Beiden Grenadieren," sung in German; "O Mistress Mine" (Roger Quilter); "Vision Fugitive," the aria from the opera "Herodiade" (Massenet); "The Alpine Ranger" (Schubert); "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks) and "The Sea" (G. A. Grant-Schaefer). Mr. Timpe generously responded with encores.

Among those entertaining were Mr. J. Kennedy, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mathews, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges; Mr. R. Spark, Mrs. C. Weston, Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Mrs. A. N. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller (Seattle), Mrs. Trenholme Dickson, Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. A. P. Dawe, Miss Jeannette Dibbs, Miss N. Douglas, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Vivien Combe, Mrs. Cash, Miss L. Cotterell, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen (Vancouver), Mrs. R. E. Effort, Mr. J. L. Crane, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ragen, Portland.

DON COSSACKS TO SING HERE

Programme to Be Given Tomorrow Night at Empire Theatre Is Announced

When the Platoff Cossacks sing at the Empire Theatre tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, they will offer the same programme that Stanley Bligh, music editor, Vancouver Sun, heard.

His comments were: "Two thousand people were sent into a frenzy of wildest enthusiasm. Rarely have such scenes been witnessed in Vancouver. The beauty of their singing, the colorful costumes and the stirring dances proved an entertainment that was a joy to behold."

The programme follows:

"Te Deum—Hymn to God" (Greek Church); "Ave Maria" (A. Donizetti); "Blessed Be the Lord" (Tschaikowsky); "Save Thy People, O God" (Liturgical); "The Snow Has Blown Over Russia"; the Maori's farewell song, "Hay-Re-Ra"; Kanavoushka, "O You Dearest Brook of Mine"; "Ale, Ale, Ale," serenade—Spanish; waltz; Platoff Song—"Homage to General Platoff," Cossack military song; "Lesginca," dance of the Caucasian Cossacks; "Dubinushka"; two guitars, a Russian gypsy song; "Steny"; "Malania," a soldier's humorous song; "Kozatchok," popular national dance of the Don Cossacks.

MADCAP PAIR PLAY IN FEATURE AT OAK BAY

Fredric March and Virginia Bruce romp through the merriest adventures of the year in "There Goes My Heart," Hal Roach's gay comedy romance, which will start Monday at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The story casts Virginia as a madcap heiress who tries to run out on her fortune, and March as a reporter who tries to run out on his boss.

Nancy Carroll returns to the screen in an important featured role, while others who are prominently cast are Eugene Pallette, Etienne Girardot, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake.

A Liverpool employer declares that all those who work for him have 100 per cent brains. That's the staff to give 'em.

Witty Kitty

By GENA WILCOX PUTNAM

(© 1939, by Bell Syndicate)

Today the boy-friend is convinced you can't play the fiddler and not pay the piper.

Starts Tuesday . . .
THE BAY'S

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES!

Here's the event you've been waiting for! A sale which means great savings on requirements for you . . . your family . . . and your home . . . Check over every item on this page . . . then shop Tuesday at THE BAY . . . for savings and satisfaction.

Sale of STAPLES and FABRICS

Special Wool-Filled Comforters

A truly remarkable offer in pure wool-filled comforters . . . covered in reversible satins with corded silk binding. Light in weight . . . but ever so warm . . . be sure to take advantage of this unusual offer . . (Limit 2) . . Special at, each **4.98**

INDIAN BLANKETS. Novelty throws in gay Indian designs. Ideal for extra bedding. Size 60 x 80. Special at, each **1.39**

HEATHER WOOL BLANKETS. Fine pure wool blankets that are just packed with warmth and cosiness. Size 60 x 80. Each **3.98**

RAYON SPREADS. Attractive Bedspreads for double beds in smart new damask designs. Size 80 x 100. Limited quantity only at this special price. Each **1.98**

ENGLISH HOMESPUN SPREADS. Good wearing spreads that are easily laundered. Double bed size only. Special at, each **2.98**

BLEACHED SHEETING. A very limited quantity of fine bleached sheeting in two widths. 72-inch, per yard **39c** 80-inch, per yard **43c**

UNBLEACHED SHEETS. A clearing special for single or three-quarter beds. Will soon bleach white. Size 70 x 90. Pair **1.49**

BLEACHED SHEETS. Sturdy quality and fully bleached. Double-bed size only; 80 x 100. Each **1.00**

IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES. Fine imported cases that will give lasting satisfaction; 42 inches. Each **47c**

9 A.M. SPECIAL. WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. Rich, thick quality blankets, snug, warm and long wearing. All white only . . . whipped singly. Size 70 x 90 (limit, 2 pairs). Special at, per pair **2.10**

UNBLEACHED SHEETING. Ideal for children's beds. Medium-weight sheeting that you'll find easy to wash. 63-inch, per yard **19c** 80-inch, per yard **29c**

TEA TOWELS. Woven from absorbent Irish linen yarns and free from lint. Red, blue, green, gold borders. Each **23c**

BRIDGE SETS. Colorful hand embroidery on fine natural grass linen. Size 36 x 36, with 4 matching napkins. Set **1.00**

HONEYCOMB TOWELS. A very handy all-purpose towel. May be used for dish drying, or as hand towels. Each **15c**

BATH TOWELS. Large, thick, spongy towels that are grand for a brisk rub-down after the bath; 26 x 51. Each **78c**

MATTRESS COVERS. Save money by protecting your mattress. Sizes to fit single or double-bed mattresses. Each **87c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE. Soft, nappy flannelette for warm night attire; 34 inches. Yard **15c**

CLEARANCE OF SOILED LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS. You can make splendid savings by selecting these lovely linens at these clearance prices. Size 72 x 72. Special at **$3.97** Sizes 72 x 72 and 72 x 90. Special at **$4.97** Sizes 72 x 90 and 72 x 108. Special at **$6.97** Size 72 x 108. Special at **$7.97** Size 72 x 108. Special at **$8.97**

CLEARANCE OF ODD NAPKINS. All good quality linens, but in odd designs. Priced to clear at, each **33c**

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF FABRICS

IMPORTED COATINGS AND SUITINGS. A fine assortment of smart coatings in tweed effects and plains. Regular values $2.95 and $3.95 for, yard **2.50**

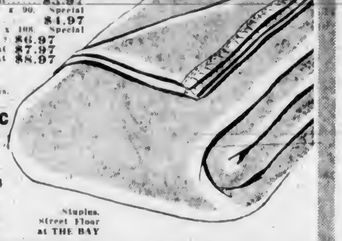
ALL-SILK AND NOVELTY CREPES. A wide variety of shades in novelty crepes; also fine all-silk flat crepes. To clear at, per yard **64c**

UNCRUSHABLE VELVET. Rich, gleaming velvet in a host of captivating shades; 38 inches wide. Yard **2.39**

LACES. Imported floral and novelty patterned laces; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.95 yard for **1.39**

36-INCH ENGLISH BROADCLOTH. Washable broadcloth in fast colors of blue, green, gold, rose (limit 10 yards). Yard **13c**

Yard Goods, Street Floor at THE BAY



Special! Pure-Wool Blankets

No need to shiver when you can buy cosy warm bedding at such a low price! Woven from fine blended pure wools for lasting wear and comfort.

Size 64 x 84, Pair **6.96** Size 72 x 84, Pair **8.96**

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

15 ONLY . . . MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 35, 36, 37. Well tailored suits in dark worsteds. Special value at, each **6.95**

3 ONLY . . . TUXEDO SUITS

1 Tall size 40; 1 Short size 42; 1 Stout size 44. Special at, each **14.95**

MEN'S WORK PANTS

29 Pairs only! Sizes 36 to 44. Regular value $1.00 and $1.59 for, a pair **89c**

BLUE CHEVIOT LONGS

40 Pairs only, in sizes 10 to 18 years. On sale at, a pair **1.98**

Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

HALF-PRICE FURNISHINGS

Broken lines, and some are counter soiled. . . . Many other oddments not listed.

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES. 20 Pairs only. Regular $1.95 for, pair **95c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS. 18 Pairs only . . . Short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 42-44. Regular $1.95 for, pair **95c**

ODDMENTS IN MEN'S SWEATERS. Regular $4.00, $4.95 and $8.50. Special at **2.00, 2.45, 4.25**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS. Majority white . . . in collar-attached style. Large sizes. Regular $1.55 for, each **75c**

HANDKERCHIEFS. Limited quantity only. Regular 25c **2 for 25c**

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS. 36 Boxes only! 3 in box. Regular 50c. Box **25c**

VIYELLA SHIRTS. 16 Only. Collar attached. Regular $5.95 for, each **2.95**

35 ONLY—SHIRTS. Soiled and seconds. Collar-attached style. Regular $1.00 for, each **50c**

WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS. 13 Only. Regular $2.50 for, each **1.25**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS. 9 Pairs only! Size 40. Regular $1.00 for, pair **50c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS. All wool and wool mixture . . . short and long sleeves . . . ankle length. 12 pairs only. Regular $2.95 for, pair **1.45**

Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Sale of HOUSEWARES and CHINA

16 ONLY, BIRD CAGES AND STANDS

In assorted colors. Cage has perches, swing, seed and water cup. The stand will sit steadily on the floor. Regular $3.95. Special, each **3.39**

Housewares, Third Floor

12 ONLY, 32-Piece BREAKFAST SETS

By Johnson's . . . In assorted gay designs. Set includes 6 each 7-inch Plates, 4-inch Plates, Fruits, Cups and Saucers, 1 Scallop and 10-inch Platter. Special at, set **3.69**

Chinaware, Third Floor

NOVELTY GRASS TREES. 5-Inch Clay Tree, with grooves to plant seeds supplied with the tree. Takes from 1 to 2 weeks to grow. Regular 25c for **15c**

FANCY ENGLISH CUPS AND SAUCERS. Attractive floral design and conventional patterns. Special at **2 for 35c**

LARGE COOKIE JARS. 15 Inches tall. Regular $1.95 for **99c**

8 ONLY, MIRRORS. Slightly chipped. Regular $3.95 for, each **1.50**

HONEY OR MAYONNAISE DISHES. Minton's Salt Glaze. Regular $1.95 for **99c**

BONBON DISHES. Minton's Salt Glaze. Regular $1.95 for **99c**

TALL BELGIUM GOBLETS. 8 Dozen only! Reg. 6 for $1.50. Special **6 for 89c**

SALTS AND PEPPERS. Glass with colored top. Regular 10c pair **2 for 5c**

21-PIECE TEA SETS. 7 Only. Regular $1.95. Set **99c**

20-PIECE GINGHAM SET. 1 Only. Regular $1.89 for, set **99c**

8-INCH SMOKED AMBER VASES. Crystal, each **9c**

FANCY KITCHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS **6 for 25c**

FANCY SUGARS AND CREAMS. Regular 39c for, per pair **19c**

11-INCH ROUND TART PLATES. With server . . . assorted patterns. Regular $1.00 for **87c**

DRESDEN CHINA PLACE CARD HOLDERS. 10 Only. Regular $1.25 for, each **75c**

MOISTPROOF SALTS AND PEPPERS. 10 Only . . . In chrome finish. Regular $1.25. Pair **69c**

NOVELTY CHROME SUGAR TONGS. 18 Only. Regular 75c for **39c**

CHROME PICKLE FORKS. 10 Only. Regular $1.00 for **59c**

BREAD KNIVES. 25 Only. Bone handles. Sheffield sawedge knives. Regular 75c for each **59c**

Chinaware, Third Floor

FIESTA TRAYS. In bright colors, with wood handles and backs . . . rubber feet. Regular $1.29 for, each **89c**

MURALITE KALSOMINE. 5-lb. Package. Choice of Light Blue, Green, Apricot, Biscuit, Light Green, Orchid, Pink, Peach, Tan, Robin Egg Blue, Russet. Regular 75c for **50c** Quantities are limited, so hurry!

BRILLIANT GLOSS FURNITURE POLISH. Polishes easily and leaves a lasting finish. Regular 50c for **29c**

REVERSIBLE RUBBER SPONGE MATS. In assorted cheery colors. Regular $1.39 for **1.00**

FITTED PICNIC CASES. 2 Only! English cases fitted for 4 persons. Regular $6.95 for each **4.95**

RUNNING BOARD CARRIERS. 4 Only! Folding type. Priced to clear at, each **50c**

OPTIMUS FOLDING CAMP STOVES. 7 Only! So handy for outings . . . easy to operate. Regular $4.95 for **3.49**

ELECTRIC IRONS. 15 Only! Fast-speed elements **1.49**

TOILET SEATS. 10 Only . . . Walnut finish. Regular $2.40 for **1.89**

ENAMEL TEA KETTLES. 10 Only. 1-Quart size . . . ivory and red enamel. Regular $1.25 for, each **89c**

NICKEL TOWEL BARS. With colored trim. Regular 39c for **25c**

SET OF 6 ENGLISH JELLY MOULDS. Each mould in different shape. Regular 29c for **19c**

Housewares, Third Floor

Sale of Women's Coats

The year's greatest opportunity to buy stunning coats at great savings. All of the season's most interesting new weaves in fine quality woollens are included, and you're sure to find your favorite fur among the trimmings.

High-Quality Fur-Trimmed COATS OFFERED IN TWO SPECIALLY PRICED GROUPS

GROUP 1 Regular $25.00 for **18.39** GROUP 2 Regular $19.75 for **15.39**

Here are Coats that you'll wear successfully this year and next season, too . . . All perfectly styled from quality fabrics and richly fur trimmed . . . Come down early . . . select yours now and save.

Special! Untrimmed Tweed COATS HERRINGBONE TWEEDS . . . FLECKS AND PLAIN SHADES

GROUP 1 Regular $14.95 for **12.39** GROUP 2 Regular $11.95 for **10.39**

Save money on smart Untrimmed Coats . . . All expertly tailored in loose-back, belted and fitted styles . . . The type of coat most suited for practical wear . . . and every one a bargain at these low prices.

Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

To Help You Look Your Best In 1939 . . .

Sale of Afternoon Dresses

AT 20% OFF REGULAR PRICES

Frocks of youthful charm and distinction in styles and colors to suit every preference . . . A grand opportunity to round out your wardrobe with better quality dresses at a tremendous saving . . . Come early . . . select several . . . Regular $14.95 to $29.50 . . . On sale at **10.35 to 23.60**

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S AFTERNOON DRESSES

Perfectly styled frocks in new shades . . . with long and short sleeves . . . An excellent selection from which to choose . . . and models to flatter every figure. Regular $6.95. On sale at **4.79**

Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Pure Silk HOSE

Full Fashioned for Perfect Fit . . . Special at, Pair **59c**

Replenish your hosiery supply with several pairs of this hose . . . Broken size and color assortment. Firsts of higher-priced chiffon hose.

Higher-Priced Fabric **Gloves**

Durable gloves in smart novelty styles . . . Brown, black, navy and grey, and sizes 6 to 7½ collectively. Reduced for clearance to, per pair **49c**

9 A.M. SPECIAL!—WOMEN'S SILK HOSE. Pure silk, full-fashioned hose . . . thirds of 75c and $1.00 lines, but defects are hardly visible. Popular shades and sizes . . . On sale at **2 pairs 85c** No Exchanges or Phone Orders, Please. Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Lingerie and House Frocks

Selected from higher-priced lines . . . and greatly reduced for this sale!

House Dresses

REGULAR $1.98 LINE. Including a splendid variety of gay prints . . . all color fast . . . and many flattering styles. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 42. On sale at, each **1.48**

REGULAR $1.59 LINE. Print Home Frocks . . . mostly with short sleeves . . . Styles that are different . . . in bright color fast shades. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 42. On sale at, each **1.28**

SMOCKS. In artist style . . . fitted or quaint new "Dirndl" types . . . Many cheery colors and prints from which to choose. Long sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular $1.98 for, each **1.48** Regular $1.59 for, each **1.28**

Cotton Frock Shop, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

PURE SILK UNDIES. Panties, Briefs and Vests. Imperfects of regular $1.00 line made by a famous manufacturer. Flaws are very slight. Broken assortment in styles and sizes. Special at, each **55c**

PURE WOOL UNDIES. Clearance of Vests and Panties in cosy rib-knit stitch for smooth fit . . . White and flesh . . . small, medium and large. Special at, each **59c**

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Foundations

NEMO FLEX . GOSSARD . AND LADY MAC FOUNDATIONS

Included are Corselettes, Girdles and Corsets, featuring light weight or well boned models for evening or day time wear . . . Also Nemo Corselettes with Wonderlift innerbelts. Broken size range. Regular $7.50 value. Special at, each **5.00**

D & A CORSELETTES. Made of good quality peach brocade material, with well boned inner belt. Material bust. Special at, each **1.69**

D & A CORSETS. Back and front lacing styles . . . in good wearing coutil. Sizes 24 to 34. On sale at, each **1.00**

Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

SALE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR

NAVY GABARDINE COATS. Every girl needs one for Winter weather! English Gabardine Coats . . . well tailored and finished. Broken size range 7 to 12 collectively. Regular $9.98 to $14.98 . . . Priced to clear at, each **7.98**

LEATHERETTE RAINCOATS AND HATS. Cosily fleece lined . . . In size 14 only . . . A real bargain at **2.50**

WINTER COATS. In broken size range for toddlers to 'teens . . . Fashioned from plain and tweed fabrics . . . some have matching hats and leggings. Values from $4.98 to $19.98. Priced to clear at **2.98 to 8.98**

KIDDIES' FROCKS. Including silks, cottons and wool dresses for every occasion. Also little boys' two-piece suits up to size 6 . . . All greatly reduced to clear at **1.59 to 4.98**

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of MILLINERY

3 SPECIAL GROUPS

Hats of unusual distinction marked far below their regular pricing. Sale priced at **1.00, 1.79, 2.79**

9 A.M. SPECIAL—FELT HATS

Hats that already have been marked down from much higher priced lines . . . Reduced to clear at, each **49c**

Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

That Body of Yours by JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

ACQUIRING SENSIBLE HEALTH HABITS FOR 1939

As 1939 approaches there is the thought or wonder of what it is going to mean to you—business life, home life, and perhaps rest or recreation. All of these are important yet it is the way you are able to meet the strains and stress of life that really counts. Naturally I have in mind your physical condition or health.

Is your heart—that simple but vital pump—still able to do ordinary work without causing breathlessness?

Is your blood pressure high enough to give you a sense of well being, or is it so low that you seem tired all the time?

What did your dentist say about your teeth the last time you consulted him?

What about your appetite? Do you enjoy your meals? Are you constipated? Do you have indigestion, gas, bloating? Do you see and hear as well as you did? What about your weight—loss or gain?

When you have been checked over by your physician and dentist and any defects have been corrected you would naturally expect to feel strong and buoyant, ready for any kind of work or play.

However you don't feel buoyant very much of the time despite the fact that you are in good health.

Why?

Dr. William P. R. Emerson, Boston, and Dr. J. Grant Irving, Hartford, Conn., in The Journal of the American Medical Association, report the findings in the examination of a group of employees of an insurance company. They state that it is the daily health habits that cause fatigue, overweight, sometimes underweight, high blood pressure and other symptoms.

"The daily programmes of both executives and employees revealed almost without exception the stress of artificial living. The usual programme was a continuous performance, mentally, physically or both throughout the day, with meals at the same rate of speed as work or play and ending with overeating at the evening meal." The programme caused overfatigue and also gave rise to habits of fast eating and eating when overtired.

Speaking particularly of high blood pressure, the most serious faulty habits were being always tired (caused by continuous working under pressure), excessive eating, indoor living, lack of exercise and worry and stress.

Think over your daily health habits. Faulty habits may be the cause of your tired feeling.

UNHAPPY E8

Weep to the tale of Willie T8
Who met a girl whose name was K8.
He courted her at a fearful R8
And begged her soon to become his M8.
"I would if I could," said lovely K8,
"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.
But alas, alas, you've come too L8.
I'm married already. The mother of 8."

THE "PICK-UP"

Bill was showing off his new car.
"What make is it?" asked Bob.
"A vacuum," was the reply. "It picks up bits of fluff."

BANKRUPT

Hank willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is.
"What is he?"
"Bankrupt."

HIGH LIGHTS OF NEWS IN 1938

Continued from Page 5

any in Europe. Japanese take Canton, China.

22—Sir R. L. Mond, 71, International Nickel Company director, dies in Paris.

23—(Sunday) — French Senate elections swing to "right," interpreted as approval of Daladier policy.

25—Duke of Kent appointed Governor-General of Australia. Czecho-Slovakia rejects Hungary's territorial demands. Japanese capture Hankow.

26—Canadian Bluenose wins international fishermen's trophy, defeating United States schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud three races to two.

27—Germany starts mass deportation of Polish Jews.

28—Earl Stanhope appointed First Lord of Admiralty in British Cabinet, Earl De La Warr becoming Minister of Education.

30—(Sunday)—United States radio listeners panic-stricken at dramatization of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds."

31—Hon. Randolph Bruce to relinquish post as Canadian Minister to Japan. Malcolm MacDonald combines Dominion and Colonial Secretaryships in British Cabinet reorganization.

NOVEMBER

1—(All Saints' Day)—Justice W. F. A. Turgeon named to succeed Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain of Saskatchewan.

2—Germany and Italy, as arbitrators, award Hungary 4,000 square miles in Czecho-Hungarian border dispute. Japan says she will weld China into solid bloc for Asiatic domination.

3—German ship Vancouver sinks at Oakland, Calif., following explosion.

4—British Parliament prorogues. Fourteen killed when airliner takes fire at St. Helier, Channel Islands.

6—(Sunday)—Polish Government wins general election.

7—German-born Jew kills Ernst von Rath, German Embassy secretary in Paris.

8—Hitler demands satisfaction of German's colonial claims.

10—Kamal Ataturk, 58, President of Turkey, dies.

11—(Remembrance Day) — Ismet Inonu succeeds Kamal Ataturk.

12—German Jewry fined $400,000,000 for von Rath assassination. Winnipeg Blue Bombers win Western Canada football title.

14—United States recalls Ambassador to Germany to report on persecution of Jews.

15—President Roosevelt denounces Nazi Jewish persecution and proclaims solidarity of all Americas against outside aggression.

16—Anglo-Italian agreement is brought into effect. Britain formally recognizes Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

18—German Ambassador to United States recalled for report.

19 — McGill University defeats Western for college football title.

20—(Sunday) — Queen Maud of Norway dies in London.

21—Right Hon. R. B. Bennett will retire to an English estate.

22—Hon. N. W. Rowell resigns as Ontario Chief Justice and chairman of Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission; ill health.

23—Hungarian Cabinet resigns after defeat in Parliament.

24—Prime Minister Chamberlain talks with Duke of Windsor in Paris.

26—F. and W. J. Rigby, Wembley, Alta., brothers, win wheat and oats championships at Chicago.

29—Alberta Government charges thirty-four tobacco companies and distributors with Combines Investigation Act violation.

30—French general strike in protest against financial decrees collapses.

DECEMBER

1—France protests Fascist outcry in Italian Parliament for French colonial territory. Twenty-two children killed when train wrecks bus at Salt Lake City.

3—Toronto Argonauts win Eastern Canadian football championship.

4—(Sunday)—Riots in Tunis following Italian claims for the French colony.

5—Premier Daladier orders naval detachments to break French seamen's strike.

6—Runaway mine-car crash in Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines, N.S., takes twenty-one lives.

8—Seven workers killed in rock fall at Thetford Mines, Que., asbestos mine.

9—Lieut.-Col. G. A. Drew elected Ontario Conservative leader, succeeding Hon. Earl Rowe. Anthony Eden on United States visit.

13—German diplomats and press in London boycott dinner at which Chamberlain criticized German newspaper for attack on Baldwin.

15—Premier Hepburn of Ontario announces he will visit Australia to study banking system and economic conditions.

16—Philip Musica, of New York, suicides when collapse and probe of $87,000,000 drug firm which he headed reveals him as F.-Donald Coster, ex-convict; three brothers held.

17—Hjalmar Schacht, German Reichsbank president, concludes London conferences.

18—(Sunday)—Alfred Landon, at Pan-American Conference, Lima, Peru, says United States "will not tolerate any foreign Government gaining foothold on the continent."

19—British Commons, by 340-143 vote, turns down Labor motion censuring Government's foreign policy.

20—R. S. Robertson, K.C., named Chief Justice of Ontario. British Government tightens restrictions on foreign lending to protect pound sterling.

21—Fifty reported dead after intense cold wave sweeps over Europe.

22—Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, proclaims continental solidarity pact.

23—Spanish insurgents start big offensive on Segre River. Italian note to France rejects Laval-Mussolini 1935 territorial pact as no longer valid.

24—Pope at Vatican City attacks Italian Government's racial laws forbidding "mixed marriages," particularly Jew-Aryan.

25—Christmas Day (Sunday)—Eighty killed, 150 injured in Bessarabit, Rumania, train collision.

26—France warns Italy question of 1935 territorial agreement must remain a matter for these two countries only.

27—Dominion - wide snowstorm, with high winds, blocks highways and disrupts communications in many areas.

28—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire accepts invitation to visit President Roosevelt next May.

How It Started

By Glen Newton

"EGGING" HIM ON

"She did egg him on to tell,"
runs an evergreen couplet,
"How fair she was."

Now, "egg" here has nothing to do with yolk, germ cell or poultry.

Rather, it means "spur" or "nib," and that, to point our story, is how it started.

For "egg" in this sense stems from the Old English eggen to incite, rooted in turn in the Icelandic egg edge.

"Egg," in other words, in Old English and in Icelandic was a sharp prod; and it is this association that still survives in the modern significance of the verb "egg" for "instigate."

SO WILL OURS

"I note an American has claimed a world's record for a delayed parachute jump."

"Mine will be delayed longer than that."

Jane Dixon Says:

A WOMAN, WHOSE HUSBAND'S DRUNKENNESS IS DENYING HER THE COMFORTS OF LIFE, SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO TELL HER MARRIED CHILDREN ABOUT THE UGLY SITUATION

Often this column rejoices that it is a large vessel into which the weary and heavy laden can pour their problems. Today is such a time.

Just as tears wash away the poignant pain of a great sorrow, so discussing a heartache with one we trust eases the burden of it.

Dear Miss Dixon: How strange it seems to be writing my trouble to you, for I am one who keeps unpleasant things locked in her heart.

But now that my heart is full to bursting I must have help. A few years ago I didn't dream I could live through even a year of what I am enduring. I had one of the best husbands in the world, affectionate, kind, thoughtful. Drink has taken all this from him, and left a man who cannot be compared with the one I once knew.

When I try to reason with him he flies into a rage and tells me to get out. When a woman is past fifty, getting out on her own is not easy. I could go to my children, but I can not bring myself to burden them with my troubles. They have their lives to live and are all happily married. All my husband's money goes for drink—I don't even have comfortable or decent clothes to wear.

Please tell me what to do. Is trouble harder to bear when you keep it to yourself, as I do? To me, telling family affairs to friends and neighbors seems out of place, yet at times it is almost too much to bear alone. If only I could slip out of life without transgressing God's law.—Just Tired.

Comment: Were my mother, in the autumn of a kind and useful life, being deprived of her comfort; if she were being hurt, driven to despair by a muddle-headed, cruel, drink-enslaved father, I most certainly would want to know about it and I would not only consider it a duty, but a sacred privilege to remove her from such an ugly situation. Your children have a right to know what kind of an excuse for a man their father has become, and to take any steps possible to stop him!

So he rages and tells you to "get out" because you try to save him from his own weakness and contemptibility? After all these years of service you have given him! Shame on him for a blunderhead and a scoundrel!

Surely one who was once a real man as you picture him, can take a grip on his will-power and lift himself, by his bootstraps, back to his level of decency and honor again. If he fails to do so, call your children into conference and tell them all.

(Copyright, 1938, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Early Shawnigan Resident Buried

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 31.—In spite of a steady downpour of rain, a large congregation of friends gathered at St. John's Anglican Church, Cobble Hill, on Friday afternoon for the funeral of Arthur Edward Harris, aged sixty-seven, who passed away this week after thirty years' residence in Shawnigan. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, giving testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the district. Rev. E. M. Willis officiated at the service, during which hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. M. E. Fawdry presided at the organ and the pallbearers were as follows: W. R. Elford, W. E. Fraser, J. O. Rathbone, H. E. Hawking, W. Beil and F. Hartl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ITS ANNUAL TREAT

The annual Christmas treat of the Parkdale Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. A delightful programme of recitations, solos, choruses and playlets was enthusiastically received by a capacity audience. The highlight of the programme was a play produced by the Young People's Society, entitled "Our Aunt From California." Those in the cast were the Misses Catherine and Joan Craig, Beryl and Kay Weeks and Alberta Aitken, and Mesdames Andy Stewart and Kenneth Sobie.

Following the entertainment Santa Claus arrived to present each scholar with a gift from the tree. Fifteen prizes were also presented for perfect attendance.

Mr. H. Aitken, superintendent, thanked all who had taken part in the programme and also the parents and friends who have so loyally supported the Sunday school. A free-will offering was received in aid of the building fund, a substantial sum being realized.

Weary Willie and Dusty Rhoades were reclining on the grassy slope. The usually talkative Willie was quiet, and had been that way for a half hour.

"Say," said Dusty, "what's eatin' you? You haven't said a word since we been sittin' here."

"I was just thinkin'," replied Willie, "that I wisht I was an automobile worker so's I could go on strike with the others."

AND A TEMPERATURE

The man who proudly boasts that he runs things in his home usually refers to the carpet sweeper, the washing machine and the firands.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale

COMMENCES TUESDAY, January 3

Outstanding Values on the Bargain Highway

January Sale of WOMEN'S APPAREL

FUR-TRIMMED COATS For Women and Misses. Regular Price $13.95 for **$9.95**
Coats of wool "Treebark." Very smartly styled. Finished with vestee—silk lined and interlined. Shades are navy, brown, wine, green, black.

AFTERNOON DRESSES— Values to $4.95 for **$2.98**
Smart Dresses of silk crepe, with stylish necklines, long or short sleeves. A choice of colors and sizes.

SILK CREPE DRESSES— Former Values to $2.98 for **$1.98**
Real Stylish Dresses for everyday wear. Several styles. All well tailored. Short or long sleeves. A range of colors. Sizes 14 to 20.

SILK CREPE DRESSES—Broken lines, but newest styles. Daintily trimmed. Short or long sleeves. Brown, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular values $2.98 for **$1.49**

HOUSE DRESSES of tubfast prints. Dainty floral patterns. Short sleeves. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular 95c for **59c**

WOMEN'S PULLOVERS of all wool; fancy weave. Long sleeves. Hand-knit effects. Brown and navy. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular $2.98 for **$1.49**

RAYON SILK SLIPS with adjustable shoulder straps. Peach, tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular price 98c for **69c**

MILLINERY CLEARANCE—Hats for misses or women. Smart, new styles. A range of colors and head sizes. Regular $1.98 for **$1.00**

RAYON BLOOMERS AND PANTIES—Tailored style. A large variety to select from. Small, medium and large. Regular price, a pair, 29c. Clearance Price **19c**

CHIFFON HOSE—Semi-service and chiffon weights. A variety of newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular to $1.00 for **49c**

DISH TOWELS of cotton drill. Useful size. Very absorbent. Cream ground with red border. Special, each **9c**

January Sale of MEN'S CLOTHING

Many Striking Values on the Bargain Highway

SUITS OF ALL-WOOL CANADIAN TWEEDS—Regular $13.95 Values for **$11.50**
Suits very deftly tailored in single breasted style—lined with art silk and shown in brown, grey. Neat patterns. Sizes 36 to 44.

MACKINAW COATS of all-wool cloth. They have large collars and full belt. Plain shades. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular $5.95 for **$4.50**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached. A large selection of shades and patterns. Sizes 14½ to 17. An OUTSTANDING VALUE **79c**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS of woven fabric, in plain blue, white and fancy patterns. Broken sizes from high-grade ranges. January Sale Special, each **$1.00**

MEN'S POLO SHIRTS of good weight cotton rib—fashioned with collar and pocket. Maroon, canary, white and two-tone shades. Small, medium and large. Each **59c**

BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS with "V" neck or lapel collar. Smart patterns. Small, medium and large. A suit **$1.00**

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS with "V" neck and pocket. A selection of patterns. Sizes 36 to 42. A suit **$1.00**

DOESKIN WINDBREAKERS with full zipper fastening and side buckle. Plain shades and novelty checks. Broken sizes. Regular, each, $2.95 for **$1.98**

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

YULE FEST

Sir,—In today's Colonist Rev. J. Mackie Niven comments upon a very interesting subject. We might compare the ceremony of Himmler's torch-bearers with that of the candle-bearers in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem at Christmastide; we might study the activities of Constantine and his historian, Eusebius, who provided us with an official translation and interpretation of the Bible; but when we study the definition of Yuletide, as presented by Mr. Niven, then the symbolism disappears, and the meaning of this Christian festival stands out clearly.

The words wheel, coil, whirl and whorl are somewhat modern. Mr Niven gives us "huel" as the base of "Yule." I give another construction: "chwerl," from which all above words are derived, except "Yule." "Chwerl" is close to the Gaelic "wheel" or "coil," and also contains the roots of chariot, car, and probably of charity, in its ancient significance. These sounds originally denoted anything moving in a circle, as a whirl or whorl, or as a wheel or coil. Man's hair whorls from the "crown" of his head. The whorl and crown are wheel-like or ring shape. So is the halo of light on the face of the Saviour. It is His crown, or wheel, or ring.

Daniel vii, 9, says "The Throne of the Ancient of days was like a fiery flame and his wheels as burning fire."

Ezekiel in his first and tenth chapters speaks of wheels (of light) within wheels, and of cherubim, and of the Glory of God. This prophet probably saw the colors of the spectrum in these wheels or circle of light, of which he says, "The spirit of the living creature was in the wheels."

This wheel or circle or crown or halo of light is of Christian origin, and is "The Crown of Life" of the New Testament. Ancient Yuletide symbolizes it. It is not pagan.

The sound "y" often replaces "d" or "j," as in Deus, or Jehovah. The early British Dhe Uile, pronounced Yea-ool, is the Deus, Universalis, of Latin—the Universal God.

D. S. MORRISON

R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1938.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

11:00 a.m.—Walter Hampden and Eva le Gallienne, stage stars; Dr. Walter Damrosch, dean of American conductors; Olsen and Johnson, comedians; and Kirsten Flagstad and Ezio Pinza, opera stars, will be heard on the two-hour-long "Magic Key" broadcast. KJR, KOMO.

12:00 p.m.—Mishel Piastro, concert-master of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist in the New Year's Day concert directed by John Barbirolli. KIRO, KVI, CBR.

3:00 p.m.—Rt. Rev., Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, noted philosopher and lecturer, will observe his ninth year as speaker on the "Catholic Hour" programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:00 p.m.—A sound picture review of the year, compiled from the files of the C.B.C.'s special events department, will be presented from Toronto. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—R. Jamieson, Vancouver music critic, will defend classical music against the inroads of modern "swing" in "The National Forum" programme, while from Toronto, Graham MacInnes, journalist and art critic, and Percy Faith, orchestra leader, will extoll the advantages of "swing." CBR.

TOMORROW

11:00 a.m.—A play-by-play description of the fourth annual Sugar Bowl football game between Texas Christian University and Carnegie Tech in New Orleans will be broadcast by Jim Britt, N.B.C. sports announcer. KJR, KGO.

2:00 p.m.—Bill Stern, noted sports announcer, will be at the microphone to bring an exclusive play-by-play account of the Rose Bowl football game between Duke University and the University of Southern California to listeners at this time. KOMO, KPO, KFI.

6:00 p.m.—Errol Flynn becomes the "Perfect Specimen" again when he and Joan Blondell bring this hilarious comedy to the air as the first production of the Radio Theatre for the new year. KIRO, KSL, CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Phil Spitalny and his all-girl singing orchestra will broadcast their Hour of Charm from Cincinnati at this time. They will be making personal appearances in the Taft Auditorium in that city. KJR, KGO, KFI.

6:30 p.m.—Compositions by early and contemporary composers will be featured in a programme by the choirs of the Westminster Choir College. The broadcast will be heard from the chapel of the college at Princeton, N.J. Dr. John Findlay Williamson will direct the choirs, which are composed of fifty voices each. KGO.

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.—"The Gondoliers" will be the next presentation in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta series, the first half of which will be heard on the Pacific Coast at this time. Harold Sanford will be the conductor. KJR, KGO.

6:30 p.m.—"Symphony Number Five," composed by Jan Sibelius in 1916, will be the opening work to be performed by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Sir Ernest MacMillan, during their concert to be presented at this time. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Andrea Leeds, brilliant young film actress, will demonstrate her ability as a comedienne when she visits Bob Hope's programme. A song sketch starring Hope, with Skinnay Ennis' Orchestra and Six Hits and a Miss will be a feature of the programme. KOMO, KPO, KFI.

9:00 p.m.—Maestro Gyula Ormay has chosen varied musical selections to be played in the light concert style of the Good Morning Tonight orchestra on the first Good Morning Tonight broadcast of the new year. KJR, KGO.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 Kcys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral Service
12:45 p.m.—Your Quarter-Hour Serenade.
1:00 p.m.—The Sunday Hour.
5:15 p.m.—Afternoon Concert
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme
5:45 p.m.—Musical Themes
6:00 p.m.—Evening Serenade
6:15 p.m.—Sacred Songs.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Concert Music
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Cathedral Service.
8:45 p.m.—Weather Report

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
9:30 a.m.—Request Hour
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Song Service
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle
12:30 p.m.—Concert Miniature.
12:45 p.m.—Ballad Music.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour
1:30 p.m.—Shut-In Programme
1:45 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
2:00 p.m.—From the Chapel.
2:30 p.m.—Master Singers
2:45 p.m.—Classical Interlude
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse
4:15 p.m.—Concert Time
4:30 p.m.—Svenska Pressen
5:00 p.m.—Scandinavian Baptist Mission
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Association.
5:45 p.m.—Ballads of the Day
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:30 p.m.—Waltz Time
7:00 p.m.—News
7:15 p.m.—Organ Recital.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Michelin Nocturne.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin
8:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
10:00 a.m.—Musically Speaking
10:30 a.m.—Salute of Nations
11:00 a.m.—And It Came to Pass.
11:30 a.m.—The Catholic Hour
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Church of the Air
2:30 p.m.—The Chorus and Strings.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre
3:30 p.m.—The World Today
3:45 p.m.—Paul De Marky, pianist.
4:00 p.m.—"Drums," drama.
4:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert Hour.
6:00 p.m.—This Was 1938
7:00 p.m.—National Forum.
7:30 p.m.—By the Sea.
8:00 p.m.—The News
8:15 p.m.—The Art Singer
8:30 p.m.—Serenade for Strings.
9:00 p.m.—Concert Band, Cagin Winter
9:30 p.m.—In Recital.
9:45 p.m.—The News
10:00 p.m.—The Romance of Sacred Song

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
(KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Press News
8:15 a.m.—Chimney House
8:30 p.m.—Irene Wickers' Plays
9:00 a.m.—Seattle Pacific College (KOMO)
9:30 a.m.—University of Chicago Round Table.
10:00 a.m.—Meridian Music
10:30 a.m.—Salute of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Magic Key.
12:45 a.m.—Bob Becker.
1:00 p.m.—Ransara' Serenade.
1:15 p.m.—Strange as It Seems.
1:30 p.m.—Court of Human Relations (KOMO).
2:00 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Sunday Afternoon
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—Old Songs of the Church (KOMO)
4:00 p.m.—Professor Puzzlewit.
4:30 p.m.—Bandwagon.
5:00 p.m.—Bergen and McCarthy; Nelson Eddy, baritone.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Carefree Carnival
7:30 p.m.—Hollywood Playhouse Presents
8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell.
8:15 p.m.—Irene Rich.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny.
9:00 p.m.—Seth Parker
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA)

8:00 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air (KJR).
8:30 a.m.—Compass Mission (KJR).
9:00 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall.
10:00 a.m.—Great Plays.
11:00 a.m.—Magic Key.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
1:30 p.m.—Rev. Henry R. Ness (KJR).
2:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Auditorium
2:30 p.m.—Rev. Bard (KJR).
3:15 p.m.—Round Table (KJR)
3:00 p.m.—John Seagle, Harry Fox (KJR)
3:30 p.m.—Preview of the Seventy-Sixth Congress.
4:00 p.m.—Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR)
4:30 p.m.—John Seagle (KJR).
4:45 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
5:00 p.m.—Rev. J. M. Amundsen (KOMO)
5:30 p.m.—Out of the West.
6:00 p.m.—Guatemala Marimba Band.
6:30 p.m.—Readers' Guide
6:45 p.m.—National Conference (KJR)
7:00 p.m.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra
7:30 p.m.—Cheerio.
8:00 p.m.—So Goes the World (KJR)
8:30 p.m.—Emil Hoffe's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter
9:15 p.m.—Trinity Choir (KJR).
10:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—West Coast Church of the Air
8:30 a.m.—Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO)
8:00 a.m.—Major Bowes' Family
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Portraits in Pastel.
10:45 a.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Congregational Church, Rev. L. W. Fifield (KIRO).
11:30 p.m.—Pleasant Dreams.
12:00 noon—Philharmonic Symphony Society.
2:00 p.m.—Words Without Music.
2:30 p.m.—News (KIRO).
2:45 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—The Laugh Liner.
4:00 p.m.—Forecasting 1939.
4:30 p.m.—Song at Twilight.
5:00 p.m.—This Is New York.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Benchley
7:30 p.m.—I Want a Divorce.
7:45 p.m.—Mary Lou Cook.
8:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and All the Lads.
8:30 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis.
9:00 p.m.—News
10:00 p.m.—Silver Strings.
10:15 p.m.—Thanks for the Memory.
10:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Gypsy Caravan.
11:15 p.m.—Let's Waltz (KIRO).
11:30 p.m.—Pleasant Dreams.
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle

8:00 a.m.—Walter Flandorf, organ.
8:15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme.
8:30 a.m.—Raoul Nadeau, baritone.
8:45 a.m.—Canary Chorus
9:00 a.m.—Los Gauchos
9:15 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courboin, organ
9:30 a.m.—Santa Barbara Mission Broadcast
10:00 a.m.—Sumner Prindle, pianist.
10:15 a.m.—The Mighty "I Am"
10:30 a.m.—Cantata, "Bethlehem."
11:00 a.m.—Little Review
11:15 a.m.—Touchdown Topics.
12:00 noon—Carver's Cousins, music
12:30 p.m.—News.
12:45 p.m.—Tony Caboosh
1:00 p.m.—Benay Venuta's Variety
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Trial by Jury, opera.
2:30 p.m.—Help Thy Neighbor.
3:30 p.m.—Show of the Week.
4:00 p.m.—To be announced.
4:15 p.m.—The Story Behind the Song
5:30 p.m.—To be announced.
6:00 p.m.—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
7:00 p.m.—Good-Will Hour
8:00 p.m.—Bert Hirsch's Novelty Orchestra
8:15 p.m.—World Affairs.
8:30 p.m.—Music by Faith.
9:00 p.m.—Newscast
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9:30 p.m.—Reveries
9:45 p.m.—Ambassador's Quartette.
10:00 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Weather Report
11:01 p.m.—Ran Wild's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Squires Quartette.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Moods

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook
9:15 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Rudy Vallee's Yankees
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor
10:15 a.m.—Rhythm on Record
10:45 a.m.—Barnabas von Geczy's Orch.
11:00 a.m.—Hit Parade
11:30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Hour
12:30 p.m.—Noonhour News.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Healing Words.
1:15 p.m.—Music of Vienna
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman
1:30 p.m.—Winnie Welsh, piano.
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Music
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comments.
5:15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
5:30 p.m.—Music of Today
5:45 p.m.—Lily Pons, soprano.
6:00 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
7:00 p.m.—Supper Dance
7:30 p.m.—Continental Varieties.
8:00 p.m.—Waltz Time.
8:30 p.m.—News Summary.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—News
8:15 a.m.—Music Graphs
8:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature
8:45 a.m.—Melody Time
9:00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme
9:15 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:30 a.m.—Gospel Singers.
9:45 a.m.—The Goldbergs
10:00 a.m.—Stocks.
10:05 a.m.—Popular Interlude.
10:15 a.m.—On the Mall
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor
11:00 a.m.—News
11:15 a.m.—Ballad Music
11:30 a.m.—Tropical Moods
12:00 noon—Sid Mullett, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Rosario Bourdon
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes
12:45 p.m.—Ab Hines' Music
1:00 p.m.—Famous Voices
1:15 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
1:30 p.m.—Symphony Hour
2:30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook
3:00 p.m.—Kitty Keene
3:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
3:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family
3:45 p.m.—Road of Life.
4:00 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
4:15 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:30 p.m.—Musical Workshop
4:45 p.m.—Lombardo Time
5:00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Blinkhorn.
5:15 p.m.—On With the Dance.
5:30 p.m.—Pelican Club
5:45 p.m.—Howie Wing, drama.
6:15 p.m.—Concert Hall
6:30 p.m.—The Monitor
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:00 p.m.—News
7:15 p.m.—Classic Mosaic.
7:30 p.m.—Radio Rascals
7:45 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews
8:00 p.m.—News Flashes
8:15 p.m.—Charles Hovey
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—News.
10:45 p.m.—Rythm Wranglers
11:15 p.m.—Music in the Night.

C.B.C. NETWORK

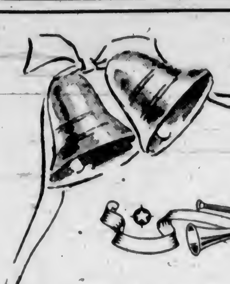
8:00 a.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:02 a.m.—The Melodic Interlude
8:15 a.m.—The Musical Teeter-Totter
8:30 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round.
9:00 a.m.—Kay's Washtub
9:15 a.m.—Kiddoodlers
9:30 a.m.—Organ Recital
9:45 a.m.—The Toronto Trio
10:00 a.m.—The Happy Gang
10:30 a.m.—Charles Murray.
10:45 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister
11:15 a.m.—London Calling
12:00 noon—Midday Musicale
12:35 p.m.—Press News
12:45 p.m.—Midday Musicale
1:00 p.m.—Sandy MacPherson
1:30 p.m.—Two Piano Duo.
1:45 p.m.—English Cathedrals, talk.
2:00 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra
2:15 p.m.—Songs
2:30 p.m.—Just Mary
2:45 p.m.—The Rhythm Trio.
3:00 p.m.—Erwin Glucksman's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Bill Johnston, baritone
3:30 p.m.—Music from the Maritimes.
4:00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill
4:30 p.m.—Swing Time
4:45 p.m.—With Sails and Saddle
5:00 p.m.—Scrapbook of 1900.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre
7:00 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra
7:30 p.m.—The Government of Canada talk.
8:00 p.m.—The News
8:15 p.m.—The Tudor Quartette.
8:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—The Green Door
9:30 p.m.—The Cariboo Miner.
9:45 p.m.—The News
10:00 p.m.—Concert Trio
10:30 p.m.—Organ Recital

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
(KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).
8:15 a.m.—Sunshine Club (KOMO)
8:30 a.m.—Capt. Dobbsie.
9:00 a.m.—Heart [illegible] Blake (KOMO)
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills
9:30 a.m.—Time for Thought.
9:45 a.m.—Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena
10:00 a.m.—John's Other Wife
10:15 a.m.—Just Plain Bill
10:30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10:45 a.m.—Dr. Kate.
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob
11:15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Valiant Lady
11:45 a.m.—Hymns of All Churches.
12:00 noon—Mary Marlin.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
12:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12:45 p.m.—Guiding Light
1:00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1:15 p.m.—Stella Dallas
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade
1:45 p.m.—Girl Alone
2:00 p.m.—Rose Bowl Football Game
4:45 p.m.—Standard Show
5:00 p.m.—Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos
5:30 p.m.—Those We Love.
6:00 p.m.—Old-Timers
6:15 p.m.—Tropical Moods
6:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme
7:30 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
8:00 p.m.—Amos and Andy
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill.
8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor
9:00 p.m.—Hawthorne House
9:30 p.m.—The Battle of the Sexes
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes
10:15 p.m.—Sports Graphic
10:30 p.m.—Joseph Sudy's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA)

8:00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble
8:30 a.m.—Vagabonds
8:45 a.m.—Originalities
9:00 a.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, songs.
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
10:15 a.m.—Yuletide Postscript.
10:30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR)
10:45 p.m.—Gerald Sears' Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—Sugar Bowl Football Game
1:45 p.m.—News
2:00 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
2:15 p.m.—The Jive Five.
2:30 p.m.—Landt Trio
2:45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, singer
3:00 p.m.—Carl Kalish
3:15 p.m.—Nathaniel Shilkret (KJR)
3:30 p.m.—Piccadilly Orchestra
3:45 p.m.—Organ Concert
4:00 p.m.—Frank Hodek's Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—No Talent Wanted
4:45 p.m.—Science on the March.
5:00 p.m.—King Cole Jesters
5:15 p.m.—Songs of the Lone Star.
5:30 p.m.—Stringin' Along
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm
6:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
6:45 p.m.—Westminster Choir College.
7:00 p.m.—True or False.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Rainbow Orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Top Tunes (KJR)
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
9:15 p.m.—Concert Hall (KJR)
9:30 p.m.—Ricardo's Rhapsodies
10:00 p.m.—Skep Field's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.



To All We Extend Most Sincere Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

1939

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

See Pages 16 and 17 of This Paper for Full Details of Our

JANUARY SALE

That Commences Tuesday January 3

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Extra Special Bargains In Sunkist Wrapped Oranges

DELIVERED

17c Doz. 3 Doz. 49c
$3.65 Case $1.89 ½ Case

—Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Good Fortune and Health to All
Avalon Beauty Shoppe
1104 DOUGLAS ST Phone G 6571

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—Quarter-Hour Glass
8:15 a.m.—Eton Boys
8:30 a.m.—Newsreel (KIRO)
8:45 a.m.—Weather Forecast (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Tonic Tunes
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
10:00 a.m.—The Goldbergs
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful
10:30 a.m.—The Family Doctor (KIRO)
10:45 a.m.—Feminine Forum (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories
11:30 a.m.—Three Consoles
12:00 noon—News at Noon (KIRO)
12:15 p.m.—Singin' Sam
12:30 p.m.—Scattergood Baines.
12:45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley
1:00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop House
1:45 p.m.—Matinee Promenade
2:00 p.m.—Rose Bowl Football Game
4:45 p.m.—Erwin Yeo, organist
5:15 p.m.—Howie Wing
5:30 p.m.—Howard Costigan (KIRO).
5:45 p.m.—Headlines on Parade
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
7:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor
8:00 p.m.—The People's News, Sam Hayes
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner.
8:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat with Edward Roecker, baritone
9:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America
9:30 p.m.—Seattle Forum (KIRO).
10:00 p.m.—Bourne Ticker
10:15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns
10:30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
11:15 p.m.—[illegible] of Stage and Screen
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK
(KOL, Seattle)

8:00 a.m.—Eight o'Clock Clipper
8:30 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
9:00 a.m.—News Flashes
9:15 a.m.—Home Town
9:30 a.m.—Tournament of Roses
10:15 a.m.—Radio Garden Club
10:30 a.m.—Pauline Alpert, pianist
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience
11:00 a.m.—Elinor Sherry, singer.
11:15 a.m.—Woman's Radio Hour
11:30 a.m.—Pauline Alpert, piano
11:45 a.m.—Make and Mirth
12:00 noon—News Flashes
12:15 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle
12:20 p.m.—Jay Wilbur's Orchestra
12:30 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle
12:45 p.m.—Hollywood Charm Counsellor
1:00 p.m.—Melody Views the News
1:45 p.m.—East-West Football Game
4:00 p.m.—Studies in Contrasts
4:15 p.m.—Adventures of General Parker
4:30 p.m.—Rofortetta

Continued on Page 1?

SECOND NEWS SECTION

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 13—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1938

RANGERS BEAT OUT BOSTON IN OVERTIME TUSSLE

BOXING SHOW CARDED HERE JANUARY 13

Louis Callan Announces Plans for Inaugural Fisticuffing Programme

Amateur boxing returns to Victoria on Friday, January 13. Plans for the inaugural show of the 1939 season were announced yesterday by Matchmaker Louis Callan, of the Victoria Athletic and Hobby Club, the promoters. All cards will be presented at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms, 1001 Wharf Street, and the starting time will be 8:30 o'clock.

LOUIS CALLAN

A former boxer and well-known through his work as trainer and matchmaker for the Mount Stephen Athletic Club, Callan's move to revive amateur fisticuffing will prove popular with local followers of the manly art of self-defence. The game enjoyed considerable success here about a decade ago when the Tillicum Athletic Club presented inter-city shows between local boxers and boys from the White Centre Club, of Seattle. The new promoters will reach to Port Angeles, Vancouver, Seattle and other parts of the Pacific Coast to get opponents for the cream of local boxers.

A double main event and seven supporting bouts are being lined up for the inaugural show, giving the fans thirty-one rounds of boxing. The top bouts will be five two-minute sessions, and other bouts will be of thre rounds duration.

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

Private Nels Stephen, hard-hitting soldier boxer and a member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stationed at Work Point Barracks, and Gunner Fred Pocock, R.C.A., at the local garrison, have been matched for one-half of the double headline attraction. Stephen reached the semi-finals of the Golden Glove tournament at Seattle recently, and only last week stopped "Red" Henningham, American fighter, in three rounds at Vancouver. Pocock, his opponent in the coming mix, is a rugged battler and packs plenty of "steam" in his punches.

Billy Knowles, former British Columbia lightweight champion, and Bobby Jacobson, Port Angeles, have signed for the other half of the feature attraction. The boys will meet in the welterweight division. Fighting recently at Port Angeles, Jacobson dropped the Victoria battler in three rounds, it being the first time that Knowles had ever been knocked down since first donning the leather mittens. In the return scrap the local boy will be out to avenge his former defeat.

The supporting bouts will see the pick of Victoria battlers in action.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP) English Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:

Bedford 15, Rosslyn Park 5.
Blackheath 20, United Services 0.
Coventry 3, Metropolitan Police 9.
Harlequins 22, Richmond 8.
Llanelly 24, Gloucester 0.
London Scottish 0, London Irish 6.
Mosley 3, Waterloo 9.
Newport 32, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Northampton 3, Leicester 5.
Old Cranleighans 14, Feettesian-Lorettonians 3.
Plymouth Albion 6, Bristol 0.
Sale 11, Headingley 13.
Bath 8, Old Edwardians 0.
Cardiff 12, Swansea 8.
Cross Keys 20, Phill Harriers 6.
Aberavon 14, Pontypool 0.
Maesteg 3, Brigend 8.
Penarth 3, Neath 8.
County championship (group replay)—Gloucester 3, Somerset 11 (at Gloucester).

RACING FIGURES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Horse racing in the United States reached a new high in money wagered and profits to the states in 1938, a survey showed today.

A total of $9,657,070 poured into the treasuries of sixteen states, compared to $9,021,504 in 1937.

Trying Hard to Keep Hawks in Stanley Cup Running

JOHNNY GOTTSELIG — BILL STEWART — "MUSH" MARCH

Trying to hold on to the Stanley Cup they won last year shapes up as a real job to the Chicago Black Hawks and their manager, baseball umpire (in the Summer) Bill Stewart, but the fighting Black Hawk mentor has two reasons to rejoice. One is the brilliant sniping of the veteran stick-handling wizard, Johnny Gottselig, who has headed the scoring parade since the season started, and the other is the great all-round playing and dependable work of Harold "Mush" March. This trio will give Chicago fans plenty to cheer over whether they can hold the silverware or not. The Chicago cup triumph last season was the greatest surprise in the history of the National Hockey League. Winning only fourteen league games during the season, the Hawks just squeezed into the play-offs and then went on in miraculous fashion, climaxing it with a thrilling win over the heavily-favored Toronto Leafs in the final after a bruising series.

Salient Facts on Racing Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Salient turf facts of 1938:

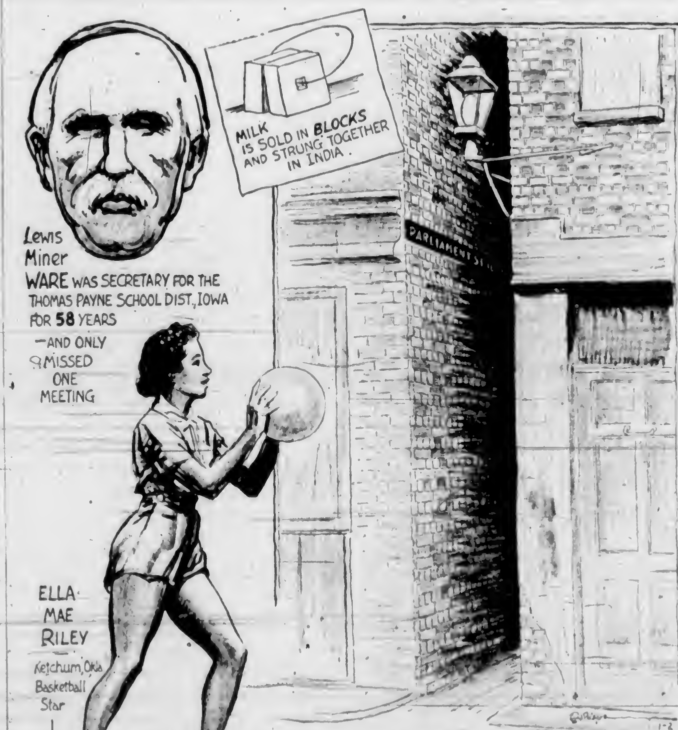
Champion thoroughbred—Seabiscuit.
Leading money-winner — Stagehand ($189,710).
Best three-year-old—Stagehand.
Best two-year-old colt—El Chico.
Best two-year-old filly—Inscoelda.
Best mare—Marica.
Best steeplechaser—Battleship.
Leading jockey—J. Longden.
Leading owner—H. Maxwell Howard.
Leading trainer—Hirsch Jacobs.
Leading sire—Sickle.
Kentucky Derby winner—Lawrin.
Pimlico Preakness winner—Dauber.
Santa Anita Handicap winner — Stagehand.
Belmont Stakes winner—Pasteurized.
Belmont Futurity winner—Porter's Mite.
Highest-priced yearling — Unnamed colt by Ksar, out of Duration. Bought by Brookmeade Stable for $22,000 at Saratoga Sales.
World records established — Porter's Mite, 6½ furlongs, straight course, 1:14 2-5; Galley Slave, three furlongs, 0:32 4-5, Santa Anita, Cal.; Brush Hook, mile and 60 yards, 1:41, Coral Gables, Fla.

CONVERSATION-PIECE

Overheard between two eight-year-olds on the way to school:

"Well, never mind. One day I'll be bigger'n her, and then I'll half kill her!"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The 100,000 Miles Cyclist—On January 1, 1937, Rene Menzies, French-Scots-Londoner, started on his self-appointed task to cycle 100,000 miles.

After covering 61,561 miles in 1937, and maintaining his amazing average of more than 170 miles per day, he completed his 100,000th mile on Monday, August 8. At his official reception at the Rudge Whitworth London Depot, his actual total was 100,291½ miles. He had to learn to walk again, because his walking muscles were almost completely out of action.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Rain Halts Play in Second Test Match; England Scores 131

Match Starts in Mid-Afternoon Following All-Night Downpour—England Has Two Wickets Down—Hammond and Hutton Bat Well

CAPETOWN, Dec. 31 (CP).—English and South African cricketers will celebrate the New Year quietly as they prepare to resume the second test of the current five-game series. Rain curtailed play today to two hours when the Mother Country hit up 131 runs for two wickets.

An all-night rain prevented a start before mid-afternoon when Wally Hammond won the toss to maintain an unusual record. The English captain has never failed to guess correctly the flip of the coin since his appointment early in the year. He was successful against Australia five times last Summer.

Four thousand spectators saw Hammond and Pet Gibb pull England out of a bad hole after two wickets had fallen within an hour for 30 runs. Hammond, who went in at the fall of the second wicket, appeared shaky at the start but later batted in his customary free style to compile 54 not out.

STUBBORN FIGHT

The young Yorkshire amateur opened the innings with Leonard Hutton and put up a stubborn fight. He was unbeaten at the end of the day with 56. In his first international match last week Gibb made scores of 93 and 106.

Hutton scored 17 runs, including one smash out of the ground and a four when he was bowled by N. Gordon. Edward Paynter, star of the drawn opening test with a century in each innings, took Hutton's place but went out leg-before-wicket to A. B. C. Langton after breaking his "duck."

59,000 WILL SEE EAST-WEST GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Forty-four United States college football stars of 1938, comprising probably the finest talent assembled into two squads this season, completed training today for the annual Shriners' east-west charity game here January 2.

As the final touches of a ten-day practice period were applied, game officials arranged to handle one of the largest crowds since the classic was founded. The fourteenth annual meeting between gridiron heroes from the eastern and western areas was expected to attract close to 59,000 fans to Kezar Stadium.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's games, follow:

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Boston	13	5	1	55	24	27
Rangers	12	5	1	47	35	25
Americans	10	6	3	49	50	23
Chicago	8	9	3	47	51	19
Toronto	7	8	3	38	39	17
Detroit	6	12	2	41	53	14
Canadiens	4	14	1	38	64	9

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 31.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Mount Kala (Eccard) $64.40 $19.20 $14.40
White Castle (Cornay) 3.20 3.00
Last Hop (Snider) 5.20
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Sister Polly, Bess B, Imperial Jean, Bobbrax, Barbara S, Jol 'Em-Down, Michigan Miss, Pompilt, Laconic.

SECOND RACE — Mile and seventy yards:
Overplay (Montgomery) $6.20 $3.60 $2.80
Big Gay (Page) 4.40 3.00
My Gracious (Cowley) 4.20
Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: River Dee, Tea Jester, Sorcery, Lady Tichner, Irene Grant.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Tramway (McCadden) $12.20 $6.20 $4.40
Vedalia (Haas) 6.40 4.20
Moons Mission (Snider) 7.80
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Leeprai, Black Noah, Encircle, Justification, Be Shy, Tightmouth, Petty Taw, Little Tonto, Upholder.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Little Drift (Dupuy) $84.80 $28.20 $10.60
Sadie F. (Bowen) 8.40 5.00
Dedication (Scurlock) 3.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Peeping Away, Golden Nugget, Pokeaway, Bold Lover, Miss Balko, Legal Advice, Vote Boy.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Lucky Star (Robart) $6.60 $3.60 $2.60
Morris Griner (Conley) 3.20 2.40
Glasby (Charlton) 2.80
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Hilo Manso, A. Chicle, Abbots Hour.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
White Cockade (Loturco) $10.40 $5.60 $3.80
Old Rosebush (Cornay) 5.80 4.20
Fairflax (Robart) 4.00
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Clocks, Take, Shining Heels, Chief Nadi, Brown Knight, Chance Ray, Spillway.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth:
Green Country (Meloche) $8.20 $3.60 $2.80
Kapena (Conley) 3.40 2.80
Irisheen (Snider) 5.00
Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Colonist, Almarine, Savlema, Unlawful, Cottingham, Bad Dreams, Imperial Nick, Better Forget, Autumn Leaves.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Oakpark 110
Prunay 102
Quick Quick 104
Golden Chimes 102
Sun Tricks 106
[illegible] 109
Princess Verte 112
Arboreal [illegible]
Grecian Time 106
Delay Not 104
Teperwine 107
Helen Mac 108
Peggy Byrd 113
Norman Sloat 112
Grand Vista 107
Buttons B. 108
Sweeping Bow 107
Hilton 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Merge 108
Prince John 113
Maenob 108
Regardless 108
Hood Cover 108
Spanish Red 113
Mere Frolic 108
Clean Cut 108
Princess Stone 103
Old Dominion 108
Smith, David 112
Jessie O. 103
Donna James 103
Willow Wand 103
Fluke 113
Tiger John 108
Freeze 108
Ethels Choice 103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Tureen 108
Grill 111
Flying Doll 108
Pretty Hasty 106
Willow Plume 113
Hot or Cold 111
Bens Bane 103
Carnival Time 113
Royal Nation 113
Shining Sea 103
Charlotte G. 111
Scoria 113
Whitedel 113
Humdrum 108
Molly Green 106
Fleet Pat 103
Circus Night 111
Tell 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Zatso 108
Jadva 108
Idle Eli 114
Dance Time 99
Royal Broom 108
Brides Delight 108
Whooper 107
Instead 109
Out of Fire 107
Glowet 103
Our David 113
Sir Quest 113
Black Rhapsody 107
Golden Silence 112
Bold Lover 107

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Prince Bai 111
Margaret Jones 103
[illegible] Head 113
[illegible] 108
Big Broom 113
[illegible] 103
Summit Hill 108
[illegible] Lass 103
[illegible] 111
[illegible] 103
Miss Damara 108
Holland Late 111
Evening Prince 108
[illegible] Ruff 116
Evensman 111
Silver Palm 108

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Warlaire 107
(A) Shining Heels 110
Taken 108
Michigan Flier 99
Little Nymph 106
Busy K 127
Chance Ray 107
Catomar 105
Invermark 108
Brown Knight 100
(A) Dusky Prince 104
Orinoco 112
Cash O Boy 86
Bangreal 100
Fore 99

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards.
John Tie 114
Big Tim 114
Two Brooms 109
Mount Echo 114
Nedrow 109
Lafeike 104
Don Pancho 109
V[illegible]x 109
Somebody 109
Brigadier Miss 104
Black Scout 114
Marie Lynn 109
Our Sammy 109
Carus Car[illegible] 114
Hermono 109
Let's W[illegible] 104
Ragacreek 109
Mr. Quick 109

First post, 12:15 p.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

SOLUTION

Mother (after relating pathetic story)—Now, Dennis, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw today who hadn't any father?

Dennis (clutching the rabbit)—Couldn't we give him father instead?

Four $500 Purse Events to Be Run at Willows at Next Meeting

GOOD news reached the city yesterday for race horse owners, who run their ponies on the Willows track each September. It was announced that next season four $500 purse events will be held for the horsemen, an increase of $200 over the regular special purses. One will be for Western Canada-bred horses and the other a three-year-old Derby. Last year this event was won by Nanafran, owned by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber. The two other races will be open for the same amounts. All events are subject to change. There is also a strong possibility that the electric eye camera will be in operation at the local course in September. The track will also be resurfaced. Horsemen announced that they received the sum of $2,600 in bonus money last season. Another announcement stated that a new row of boxes will be constructed in front of the stand, as last year officials could not fulfill the great demand.

NEW YORKERS CLOSE IN ON BRUIN SQUAD

Hiller's Goal Decides Great Battle—Americans Defeat the Leafs

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dutch Hiller's goal with three minutes to go in overtime tonight gave the New York Rangers a triumphant 1938 finale, 2-1, over the Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game before a near capacity holiday crowd of 15,808 in Madison Square Garden.

The league leading Bruins tallied in the opening minutes of the second period and held their lead until late in the third stanza, when Al Shibicky rammed in Babe Pratt's pass. Bill Carse, rookie from the Philadelphia Ramblers replacing injured Neil Colville, also drew an assist.

Phil Watson started the winning play, slick handling up the ice and past the Boston defence. His shot went wide but Hiller skated in to take the rebound and flipped the puck past Frank Brimsek, the sensational Boston rookie goalie, who now has lost three games in a week after a record of six shutouts.

Watson was in the penalty box when Boston opened the scoring. Bobby Bauer made the score, beating Dave Kerr from close range on passes from Dit Clapper and Cooney Weiland.

The victory put the Rangers within two points of the leading Bruins in the league standing and evened up the series between the teams so far this season, each having won two games.

Referee, Clarence Campbell; Linesman, Fred Stevenson.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties, none.

Second period—1, Bruins, Bauer (Weiland-Clapper), 2:04. Penalties, Watson, Bauer, Shibicky.

Third period—2, Rangers, Shibicky (Pratt-Carse), 12:52. Penalties, Hollett, Weiland, Hextall.

Overtime period—3, Rangers, Hiller (Watson), 6:33. Penalties, none.

AMERKS TRIUMPH

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Although Toronto had the edge in territorial play, the New York Americans did more scoring tonight and finished off the old year with a 3-2 victory over the Maple Leafs before more than 10,000 fans. The National Hockey League rivals meet again at New York tomorrow.

Hooley Smith did a good job of dropping back from his frontline post to replace Al Murray, injured New York defenceman. The Leafs had Red Heron, up from Syracuse, at centre in place of Syl Apps, who has influenza.

Officials: Referee, Mickey Ion; Linesman, Hap Day.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Drillon (Fowler), 1:01. Penalties, Horner.

Second period—2, Americans, Schriner (Carr), 5:15; 3, Americans, Jerwa, 11:37. Penalties, Hamilton, A. Jackson (major), Horner, Fields.

Third period—4, Americans, Sorrell (A. Jackson), 15:37; 5, Toronto, Horner (Drillon), 16:22. Penalties, none.

HASSETT SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (CP).—Mainly through a double-century by A. L. Hassett, Victoria had an edge at the end of the second day's play in a high-scoring Sheffield Shield cricket match with South Australia today. When stumps were drawn the visitors had lost four men for 240 runs in reply to Victoria's total of 499.

Hassett scored 211 runs, R. Gregory being second highest scorer with 71. Don Bradman made 107 for South Australia and R. S. Whitington an even century.

New South Wales and Queensland started another shield contest at Sydney. The home team obtained 214 runs, Queensland replying with 18 for one wicket at the close of play.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Dec. 31 (CP).—Irish Football League games played today resulted as follows:

Derry City 4, Portadown 2.
Ballymena United 2, Linfield 1.
Cliftonville 4, Glentoran 3.
Glenavon 3, Coleraine 2.
Ards 3, Larne 2.
Belfast Celtic 1, Bangor [illegible].
Newry Town 1, Distillery 5.

SECOND NEWS SECTION

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 13—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, ~~DECEMBER~~ 25, 1938

RANGERS BEAT OUT BOSTON IN OVERTIME TUSSLE

BOXING SHOW CARDED HERE JANUARY 13

Louis Callan Announces Plans for Inaugural Fisticuffing Programme

Amateur boxing returns to Victoria on Friday, Janu-ry 13. Plans for the inaugural show of the 1939 season were announced yesterday by Matchmaker Louis Callan, of the Victoria Athletic and Hobby Club, the promoters. All cards will be presented at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms, 1001 Wharf Street, and the start-time will be 8 30 o'clock.

LOUIS CALLAN

A former boxer and well-known through his work as trainer and matchmaker for the Mount Stephen Athletic Club, Callan's move to revive amateur fisticuffing will prove popular with local followers of the manly art of self-defence. The game enjoyed considerable success here about a decade ago when the Tillicum Athletic Club presented inter-city shows between local boxers and boys from the White Centre Club, of Seattle. The new promoters will reach to Port Angeles, Vancouver, Seattle and other parts of the Pacific Coast to get opponents for the cream of local boxers.

A double main event and seven supporting bouts are being lined up for the inaugural show, giving the fans thirty-one rounds of boxing. The top bouts will be five two-minute sessions, and other bouts will be of thre rounds duration.

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

Private Nels Stephen, hard-hitting soldier boxer and a member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stationed at Work Point Barracks, and Gunner Fred Pocock, R.C.A., at the local garrison, have been matched for one-half of the double headline attraction. Stephen reached the semi-finals of the Golden Glove tournament at Seattle recently, and only last week stopped "Red" Henningham, American fighter, in three rounds at Vancouver. Pocock, his opponent in the coming mix, is a rugged battler and packs plenty of "steam" in his punches.

Billy Knowles, former British Columbia lightweight champion, and Bobby Jacobson, Port Angeles, have signed for the other half of the feature attraction. The boys will meet in the welterweight division. Fighting recently at Port Angeles, Jacobson dropped the Victoria battler in three rounds, it being the first time that Knowles had ever been knocked down since first donning the leather mittens. In the return scrap the local boy will be out to avenge his former defeat.

The supporting bouts will see the pick of Victoria battlers in action.

Trying Hard to Keep Hawks in Stanley Cup Running

JOHNNY GOTTSELIG — BILL STEWART — "MUSH" MARCH

Trying to hold on to the Stanley Cup they won last year shapes up as a real job to the Chicago Black Hawks and their manager, baseball umpire (in the Summer) Bill Stewart, but the fighting Black Hawk mentor has two reasons to rejoice. One is the brilliant sniping of the veteran stick-handling wizard, Johnny Gottselig, who has headed the scoring parade since the season started, and the other is the great all-round playing and dependable work of Harold "Mush" March. This trio will give Chicago fans plenty to cheer over whether they can hold the silverware or not. The Chicago cup triumph last season was the greatest surprise in the history of the National Hockey League. Winning only fourteen league games during the season, the Hawks just squeezed into the play-offs and then went on in miraculous fashion, climaxing it with a thrilling win over the heavily-favored Toronto Leafs in the final after a bruising series.

Salient Facts on Racing Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (U.P.)—Salient turf facts of 1938:

Champion thoroughbred—Seabiscuit.

Leading money-winner — Stagehand ($189,710).

Best three-year-old—Stagehand.

Best two-year-old colt—El Chico.

Best two-year-old filly—Inscoelda.

Best mare—Marica.

Best steeplechaser—Battleship.

Leading jockey—J. Longden.

Leading owner—H. Maxwell Howard.

Leading trainer—Hirsch Jacobs.

Leading sire—Sickle.

Kentucky Derby winner—Lawrin.

Pimlico Preakness winner—Dauber.

Santa Anita Handicap winner — Stagehand.

Belmont Stakes winner—Pasteurized.

Belmont Futurity winner—Porter's Mite.

Highest - priced yearling — Unnamed colt by Ksar, out of Duration. Bought by Brookmeade Stable for $22,000 at Saratoga Sales.

World records established — Porter's Mite, 6½ furlongs, straight course, 1:14 2-5; Galley Slave, three furlongs, 0:32 4-5, Santa Anita, Cal.; Brush Hook, mile and 60 yards, 1:41, Coral Gables, Fla.

CONVERSATION-PIECE

Overheard between two eight-year-olds on the way to school:

"Well, never mind. One day I'll be bigger'n her, and then I'll half kill her!"

Rain Halts Play in Second Test Match; England Scores 131

Match Starts in Mid-Afternoon Following All-Night Downpour—England Has Two Wickets Down—Hammond and Hutton Bat Well

CAPETOWN, Dec. 31 (CP).—English and South African cricketers will celebrate the New Year quietly as they prepare to resume the second test of the current five-game series. Rain curtailed play today to two hours when the Mother Country hit up 131 runs for two wickets.

An all-night rain prevented a start before mid-afternoon when Wally Hammond won the toss to maintain an unusual record. The English captain has never failed to guess correctly the flip of the coin since his appointment early in the year. He was successful against Australia five times last Summer.

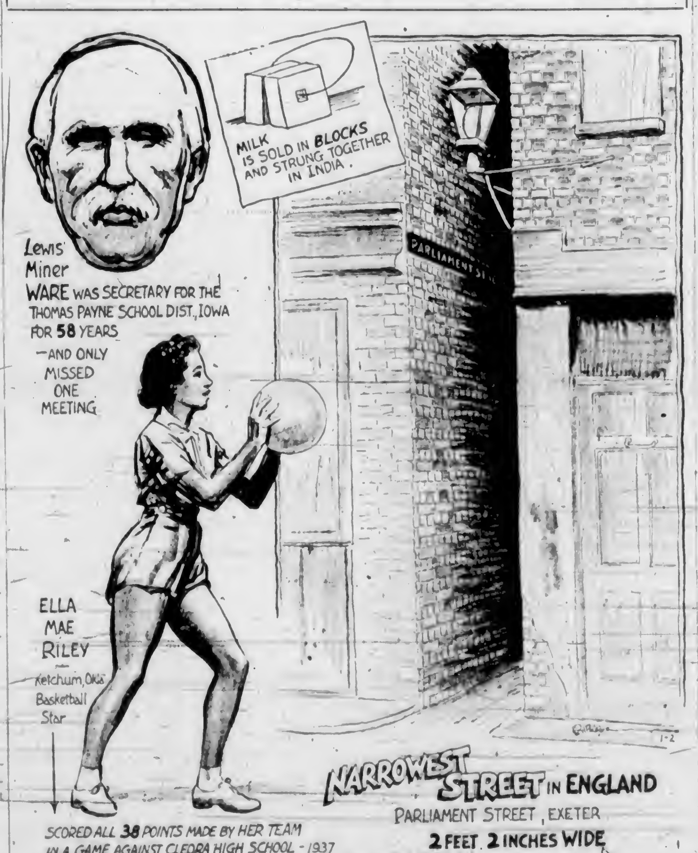
Four thousand spectators saw Hammond and Paul Gibb pull England out of a bad hole after two wickets had fallen within an hour for 30 runs. Hammond, who went in at the fall of the second wicket, appeared shaky at the start but later batted in his customary free style to compile 54 not out.

STUBBORN FIGHT

The young Yorkshire amateur opened the innings with Leonard Hutton and put up a stubborn fight. He was unbeaten at the end of the day with 56. In his first international match last week Gibb made scores of 93 and 106.

Hutton scored 17 runs including one smash out of the ground and a four, when he was bowled by N Gordon. Edward Paynter, star of the drawn opening test with a century in each innings, took Hutten's place but went out leg-before-wicket to A. B. C. Langton after breaking his "duck."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The 100,000 Miles Cyclist—On January 1, 1937, Rene Menzies, French-Scots-Londoner, started on his self-appointed task to cycle 100,000 miles.

After covering 61,561 miles in 1937, and maintaining his amazing average of more than 170 miles per day, he completed his 100,000th mile on Monday, August 8. At his official reception at the Rudge Whitworth London Depot, his actual total was 100,291½ miles. He had to learn to walk again, because his walking muscles were almost completely out of action.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—English Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:

Bedford 15, Rosslyn Park 3.
Blackheath 20, United Services 0.
Coventry 3, Metropolitan Police 9.
Harlequins 22, Richmond 8.
Llanelly 24, Gloucester 0.
London Scottish 0, London Irish 6.
Mosley 3, Waterloo 9.
Newport 32, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Northampton 3, Leicester 5.
Old Cranleighans 14, Fettesian-Lorettonians 3.
Plymouth Albion 6, Bristol 0.
Sale 11, Headingley 13.
Bath 8, Old Edwardians 0.
Cardiff 12, Swansea 8.
Cross Keys 20, Phill Harriers 6.
Aberavon 14, Pontypool 0.
Maesteg 3, Brigend 8.
Penarth 3, Neath 8.
County championship (group replay)—Gloucester 3, Somerset 11 (at Gloucester).

RACING FIGURES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Horse racing in the United States reached a new high in money wagered and profits to the states in 1938, a survey showed today.

A total of $9,657,070 poured into the treasuries of sixteen states, compared to $9,021,504 in 1937.

59,000 WILL SEE EAST-WEST GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Forty-four United States college football stars of 1938, comprising probably the finest talent assembled into two squads this season, completed training today for the annual Shriners' east-west charity game here January 2.

As the final touches of a ten-day practice period were applied, game officials arranged to handle one of the largest crowds since the classic was founded. The fourteenth annual meeting between gridiron heroes from the eastern and western areas was expected to attract close to 59,000 fans to Kezar Stadium.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's games, follow:

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	13	5	1	55	24	27
Rangers	12	5	1	47	35	25
Americans	10	6	3	49	50	23
Chicago	8	9	3	47	51	19
Toronto	7	8	3	38	39	17
Detroit	6	12	2	41	53	14
Canadien	4	14	1	38	64	9

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 31.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Mount Kala (Eccard) $64 40 $19 20 $14 40
White Castle (Cornay) 3 20 3 00
Last Hop (Snider) 5 20
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran Sister Polly, Bess B, Imperial Jean, Bobbras, Barbara B, Jol 'Em Down, Michigan Miss, Pomplit, Laconic.

SECOND RACE — Mile and seventy yards
Overplay (Montgomery) $6 20 $3 60 $2 80
Bis Gay (Page) 4 40 3 00
My Gracious (Cowley) 4 20
Time, 1 45 3-5. Also ran River Dee, Tea Jester, Sorcery, Lady Tichner, Irene Grant.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Tramway (McCadden) $12 20 $6 20 $4 40
Vedalia (Haas) 6 40 4 20
Moons Mission (Snider) 7 80
Time, 1 13 3-5. Also ran Leeprar, Black Noah, Encirele, Justification, Be Shy, Tightmouth, Petty Taw, Little Tonto, Upholder.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Little Drift (Dupuy) $84 80 $28 20 $16 60
Sadie F (Bowen) 8 40 5 00
Dedication (Scurlock) 3 20
Time, 1 12 3-5. Also ran Pegging Away, Golden Nugget, Pokeaway, Bold Lover, Miss Balko, Legal Advice, Vote Boy.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lucky Star (Robart) $6 60 $3 60 $2 60
Morris Grther (Conley) 3 20 2 40
Glashy (Charlton) 2 80
Time, 1 47. Also ran Illio Manso, Alan Ghicle, Abbots Hour.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
White Cockade (Loturco) $10 40 $ 60 $3 80
Old Rosebush (Cornay) 5 80 4 20
Fairllas (Robart) 4 00
Time, 1 12 1-5. Also ran Clocks, Takem, Shining Heel, Chief Nadi, Brown Knight, Chance Ray, Spillway.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Green Country (Meloche) $8 20 $3 80 $2 80
Kapena (Conley) 3 40 2 80
Irisheen (Snider) 5 00
Time, 1 47 1-5. Also ran Colonist, Almarine, Sayloma, Unlawful, Coltinsham, Bad Dreams, Imperial Nick, Better Forget, Autumn Leaves.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Oakpark 110
Prunay 102
Quick Quick 104
Golden Chimes 102
Sun Tricks 108
Fila 103
Princess Verte 102
Arboreal [illegible]
Grecian Time 106
Delay Not 104
Teperwine [illegible]
Helen Mar 108
Peggy Byrd 113
Norman Sloat 112
Grand Villa 107
Buttons B 108
Sweeping Bow 107
Holton 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Merge 108
Prince Jean 113
Maebob 108
Renardies 108
Hood Cover 108
Spanish Red 113
Mere Froic 108
Clean Cut 108
Princess Stone 103
Old Dominion 108
Smith David 112
Jessie O 108
Donna James 102
Willow Wand 107
Fluke 113
Tiger John 108
Freeze 108
Ethels Choice 103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Tureen 108
Grill 111
Flying Doll 108
Pretty Hasty 106
Willow Plume 113
Hot or Cold 111
Bena Bane 103
Carnival Time 113
Royal Nation 113
Shining Sea 103
Charlotte G. 111
Scoria 113
Whiledel 113
Humdrum 108
Molly Green 108
Fleet Pat 103
Circus Night 111
Tell 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Zatso 108
Jadva 108
Idle Ell 114
Dance Time 99
Royal Broom 108
Brides Delight 108
Whooper 107
Instead 109
Out of Fire 107
Glowset 103
Our David 113
Sir Quest 113
Black Rhapsody 107
Golden Silence 112
Bird Poetr 107

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible] 111
Margaret Jones 103
[illegible] Head 113
[illegible] [illegible]
Big Broom 113
[illegible] [illegible]
Summit Hill 108
Pirate Lass 103
[illegible] 111
Trempe 103
Miss Damara 108
Highland Lane 111
Singing Prince 108
[illegible] Raft 116
[illegible] 111
Silver Palm 108

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Warlaine 107
(A) Shining Heels 110
Taken 108
Michigan Flier 90
Little Nymph 106
Busy K 127
Chance Ray 107
Calomar 105
Invermark 108
Brown Knight 100
(A) Dusky Prince 104
Orinoco 112
Cash O Boy 96
Sangreal 100
Fore 99

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards
John Lo 114
Bis Tim 114
Two Brooms 109
Mount Echo 114
Nedtow 109
Laleike 104
Don Pablo 109
[illegible] 109
[illegible] 109
Brilliant Miss 104
Black Scout 114
Marie Lynn 109
Our Sammy 109
[illegible] 114
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 104
Ragbreak 109
Mr Quick 109

First post 12 15 p.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

SOLUTION

Mother (after relating pathetic story): Now, Dennis, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw today who hadn't any father?

Dennis (clutching the rabbit)—Couldn't we give him father instead?

Four $500 Purse Events to Be Run at Willows at Next Meeting

GOOD news reached the city yesterday for race horse owners, who run their ponies on the Willows track each September. It was announced that next season four $500 purse events will be held for the horsemen, an increase of $200 over the regular special purses. One will be for Western Canada-bred horses and the other a three-year-old Derby. Last year this event was won by Nanafran, owned by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber. The two other races will be open for the same amounts. All events are subject to change. There is also a strong possibility that the electric eye camera will be in operation at the local course in September. The track will also be resurfaced. Horsemen announced that they received the sum of $2,600 in bonus money last season. Another announcement stated that a new row of boxes will be constructed in front of the stand, as last year officials could not fulfill the great demand.

NEW YORKERS CLOSE IN ON BRUIN SQUAD

Hiller's Goal Decides Great Battle—Americans Defeat the Leafs

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dutch Hiller's goal with three minutes to go in overtime tonight gave the New York Rangers a triumphant 1938 finale, 2-1, over the Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game before a near capacity holiday crowd of 15,808 in Madison Square Garden.

The league leading Bruins tallied in the opening minutes of the second period and held their lead until late in the third stanza, when Al Shibicky rammed in Babe Pratt's pass. Bill Carse, rookie from the Philadelphia Ramblers replacing injured Neil Colville, also drew an assist.

Phil Watson started the winning play, stick handling up the ice and past the Boston defence. His shot went wide but Hiller skated in to take the rebound and flipped the puck past Frank Brimsek, the sensational Boston rookie goalie, who now has lost three games in a week after a record of six shutouts.

Watson was in the penalty box when Boston opened the scoring. Bobby Bauer made the score, beating Dave Kerr from close range on passes from Dit Clapper and Cooney Weiland.

The victory put the Rangers within two points of the leading Bruins in the league standing and evened up the series between the teams so far this season, each having won two games.

Referee, Clarence Campbell; Linesman, Fred Stevenson.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties, none.

Second period—1, Bruins, Bauer (Weiland-Clapper), 2.04. Penalties, Watson, Bauer, Shibicky.

Third period—2, Rangers, Shibicky (Pratt-Carse), 12.52. Penalties, Hollett, Weiland, Hextall.

Overtime period—3, Rangers, Hiller (Watson), 6.33. Penalties, none.

AMERKS TRIUMPH

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Although Toronto had the edge in territorial play, the New York Americans did more scoring tonight and finished off the old year with a 3-2 victory over the Maple Leafs before more than 10,000 fans. The National Hockey League rivals meet again at New York tomorrow.

Hooley Smith did a good job of dropping back from his frontline post to replace Al Murray, injured New York defenceman. The Leafs had Red Heron, up from Syracuse, at centre in place of Syl Apps, who has influenza.

Officials—Referee, Mickey Ion; Linesman, Hap Day.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Drillon (Fowler), 1.01. Penalties, Horner.

Second period—2, Americans, Schriner (Carr), 5.15; 3, Americans, Jerwa, 11.37. Penalties, Hamilton, A. Jackson (major), Horner, Fields.

Third period—4, Americans, Sorrell (A. Jackson), 15.37; 5, Toronto, Horner (Drillon), 16.22. Penalties, none.

HASSETT SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (CP).—Mainly through a double-century by A. L. Hassett, Victoria had an [illegible] ge at the end of the second day's play in a high-scoring Sheffield Shield cricket match with South Australia today. When stumps were drawn the visitors had lost four men for 240 runs in reply to Victoria's total of 499.

Hassett scored 211 runs, R. Gregory being second highest scorer with 71. Don Bradman made 107 for South Australia and R. S. Whitington an even century.

New South Wales and Queensland started another shield contest at Sydney. The home team obtained 214 runs, Queensland replying with 18 for one wicket at the close of play.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Dec. 31 (CP).—Irish Football League games played today resulted as follows:

Derry City 6, Portadown 2.
Ballymena United 2, Linfield 1.
Cliftonville 4, Glentoran 3.
Glenavon 5, Coleraine 2.
Ards 3, Larne 2.
Belfast Celtic 1, [illegible]
Newry Town 1, Distillery 5.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS IN VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR

Local Squads Win Provincial Titles During Campaigns

J.B.A.A. and Navy Ruggers Capture B.C. Rugby Honors—Gainers Lift Women's Cage Crown —Three Golf Championships Leave City— Other Sports Have Successful Periods

By JOE DELAHUNTY and SID THOMAS

Just twelve months ago when we sat down at the machines to pound another post mortem of yearly sports review, three Victorians boasted of British Columbia golf championships adorning their brows. As 1938 slipped from the calendar amid the usual boisterous jubilation and celebration, we find that not a single provincial golfing title remains in the city.

In 1937, Jimmy Todd, who will turn pro early this month by heading South to compete in all the big open tournaments, held the provincial open diadem; Kenny Lawson had the British Columbia amateur honors and Mrs. E. Jackson held the women's championship. Jimmy and Kenny failed to defend their titles on the Mainland during the Summer months, while Mrs. Jackson went to Vancouver, but did not get past the qualifying test. However, Jimmy automatically gained a place on the British Columbia Willingdon Cup team for inter-provincial competition as a tune-up to the Canadian amateur tournament, at London, Ont., and Mrs. Jackson went East as a member of the women's team.

PLAYED IN EAST

Todd made another grand showing in the national meet in the East and went as far as the quarters before bowing to that brilliant shotmaker, Phil Farley. Mrs. E. Jackson didn't fare so well in her bid, but went to the sideline fighting and that's saying a whole lot in a few lines.

Todd ruled the men's city fairways for the fourth consecutive year in the same old grand style, mowing his way through all opposition without much trouble. A new champion rose to the occasion in the women's division in Miss Peggy Hodgson, of the Colwood Club. Miss Hodgson shot the steadiest golf of her career in achieving a major triumph and climaxed the tournament by defeating none other than Mrs. Jackson in the eighteen-hole playoff.

The basketball season wound up in stormy atmosphere. Victoria Dominoes and Vancouver Westerns met in a hectic British Columbia men's senior series. It was the stormiest play-off in history. At times the Dominoes threatened to take the matter before a judge when one of the games played here was discovered to be a tie after the Dominoes had been declared winners by a lone basket. It was ordered replayed in Vancouver and the Westerns won and then went on to lift the crown. They ended the cage trail across Canada by capturing the Dominion championship by trimming the Ottawa basketballers in three straight, thereby succeeding University of British Columbia as rulers of the roost.

WINS B.C. TITLE

Victoria Gainers sprang the biggest surprise of the campaign when the yeame through with flying colors with a win over Vancouver Spencers to take the provincial crown and the right to head for Edmonton to face the famous Grads in the Western final. The Grads won in a walk, but Gainers had succeeded in doing what no other Victoria women had been able to accomplish in sixteen years—that of winning the British Columbia laurels. The Unitys won the girls' intermediate "A" title and Hoyle-Brown went to the men's senior "B" final, only to be beaten in the Interior by Kelowna. Most of the Island titles were captured by Victoria teams.

Greater Victoria tennis had the best season in many years. Local club tournaments attracted near-record fields and the competition was extremely keen in all sections of the city. The British Columbia championships were again run off at the Willows courts, as well as the P.N.W. sectionals. The tournament was more successful than the previ- they came through with flying colors ous year, both from the standpoint of spectators and entries. Visiting netters from across the international boundary line, most of them from California, stroked their way to all the titles.

In the city championships the following were crowned: Men's singles, Commander J. C. I. Edwards; women's singles, Mrs. R. V. Hocking; men's doubles, R. Bladen and W. E. "Reg" Corfield; women's doubles, Mrs. R. V. Hocking and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards; mixed doubles, Commander and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards. Officials of the Victoria Tennis Club announced that the junior coaching classes had twice the enrollment as in 1937 and therefore they are looking forward to another big increase during the forthcoming season.

ROWING EVENTS

J.B.A.A. oarsmen had another successful season in the Northwest. Although they finished third and last at the Empire Games in Australia, the boys returned home, went into strict training and under the watchful eyes of Coach Dan Moses, won the senior fours at the N.P.A.A.O. for the fourth time. The James Bay huskies also came back to take the eights from Northwest opposition after being held to a thrilling dead heat the year previous at Elk Lake. Victoria rowers gained the senior and junior singles championship at the annual regatta, held in 1938 at Coal Harbor, on the Mainland.

The 1938 football season attracted only fair crowds in both the Saturday and Wednesday League competition. For a second straight season, the league schedule in the Saturday circuit was never completed, but the Victoria West eleven was declared champions, as they were far in front of the pack when the Summer weather called a curtailment to further play. During the season Victorians were favored with a visit from the famous Corinthians, English amateur club which toured the world. A big crowd turned out, and, of course, the Englishmen took the decision quite handily. In the mid-week league, Hudson's Bay won the league honors, and the Navy walked off with the Hayward Cup. Play continued in the Intermediate League and the Young Liberals ran away with all the silverware at stake, proving beyond any doubt that they were far too strong for the other elevens. Both the Juvenile and Merchants' Leagues enjoyed unlimited success.

SOUGHT FRANCHISE

As the 1938 season opened efforts were made by the Elks Club to get a franchise in the Inter-City League but after a lot of dickering with the British Columbia Football Commission the bid was turned down flatly. Victoria United is performing in the circuit and have met with great success so far, including a 9-5 victory over North Shore United, holders of the Canadian title.

Four major swimming galas were staged during the year under the direction of the Vancouver Island Swimming League. Most important of these, of course, was the British Columbia championships at the Crystal Garden at which Victoria and Vancouver aquatic stars performed. The Capital City teams from the Y.M.C.A., V.A.S.C. and Pacific Club upheld their own and carried off their share of the championships. Two Canadian records were swept by the boards at the meet and another brace were established when Coach Roy O'Neill came here with a Seattle contingent of stars. The "Y" mermen and mermaids carried off the lion's share of the city crowns at the big gala in October. Coach Ray Daughters, noted Seattle trainer of swimmers, came over here in November with a mixed team and gave a grand exhibition against Victoria opposition. Several inter-club events created local competition throughout the year.

Highlights of a successful Rugby season were the winning of the British Columbia senior and senior "B" club championships with the J.B.A.A. and the Navy taking the honors. Oarsmen defeated the Vancouver Rowing Club in the Rounsefell Cup play-off and the Esquimalt bluejackets humbled the West Vancouver Barbarians in the Province Cup tilt.

In local competition the J.B.A.A. won the Barnard Cup, symbolic of city supremacy in the senior "A" division, and the Navy lifted the senior "B" title and The Times Cup. Victoria College were crowned intermediate league champions and gained possession of the Heyland Cup.

ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

The annual Armistice Day game for a handsome trophy presented in 1938 by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit, was played at Macdonald Park and attracted more than 1,500 fans. Sailors defeated their friendly rivals from the military service and became the first holders of the cup.

Victoria's Crimson Tide fared very poorly in McKechnie Cup play, but did gain some measure of revenge at a stage when they were out of the running by defeating Vancouver "Reps" in the final game of the "Big Three" series.

However, it is an entirely different story as far as the 1938-39 series is concerned. Victoria, with its youngest fifteen ever to wear the Crimson colored sweaters, stands at the top of the league with victories over Varsity, present champions, and Vancouver. Tomorrow at Brockton Point the Crimson Tide will go into battle again against the Mainland "Rep" fifteen, and another triumph will give the Capital City ruggers possession of the historic McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia championship.

Efforts to revive baseball during 1938 met with some success. A local league was formed which included Victoria Baseball Club, Eagles, Pitzer & Nex, playing for the city championship. The Victoria Club won the Humphry's Cup and finished in first place in regular league play. However, in the post-season play-downs Manager Bill Bridgewood's Eagles, third berth nine, swept through the series and captured the handsome Rithet Cup.

The season's biggest attraction was the visit of the African Zulu Giants, colored, grass-skirted ball-tossers, who played a number of exhibition games with the Victoria All-Stars. Attendance records at the Caledonia Avenue ball lot of years standing was broken when as many as 2,000 fans turned out for one game. The colored House of David ball club also played exhibition fixtures with the locals and returned later for a three-game series with the Zulu Giants. Davidians took the honors by winning the odd game.

PRO CLUBS PLAYED

Late in the season the Vancouver Maple Leafs and the Tacoma Tigers, members of the Western International Baseball League, played a three-game league series at the Royal Athletic Park. The clubs turned in some smart exhibitions on the diamond, but poor weather and the lateness of the season had its effect on the gate receipts. The attendances were far below those for the Zulu Giants and the colored House of David.

More than satisfied with the support given by local fans, Victoria Baseball Association officials have already made plans to present the Zulu Giants, Broadway Clowns and the colored House of David this coming Summer. Other plans call for the organization of a Puget Sound Baseball League, with four teams playing for the Hon. John Hart International Baseball Cup.

While the shuttle game is reported to be losing ground nationally, badminton continued to occupy a prominent spot on Victoria's Winter sports calendar. The Lower Island Badminton League has a number of good clubs playing in regularly scheduled matches, and friendly inter-club fixtures were many. The city championships held at the Willows Badminton Club court enjoyed the largest entry in many years.

Brentwood Badminton Club retained the lion's share of the city championships, but new titleholders were crowned in the men's singles and the mixed doubles. George Lane, dethroned in 1937 by Jimmie Watt, young suburban star, returned as men's singles titleholder, defeating Don Davis in the final. Watt, the defending champion, was eliminated in the semis by Davis.

Miss Gladys McCall and young Tony Staples, Duncan netter, making his first start in the city title event, displaced Miss Joyce Thompson and Drennan Hincks, Brentwood team, as mixed doubles champions.

FOURTH VICTORY

In the role of repeaters was Miss Joyce Thompson, who annexed the singles title for the fourth time; the Slingett sisters, Muriel and Phyllis, doubles titleholders for the third year, and Drennan Hincks and Jimmie Watt, men's doubles champions.

The Vancouver Island championships staged by the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club at the Bay Street Armoury, attracted an excellent entry and many fine matches were witnessed. Visitors were successful in winning the majority of the titles. Club tournaments were well patronized, and many promising juniors were added to the playing ranks.

Local softballers enjoyed another banner year, with attendances being larger than in 1937. Victoria nines met with little success in the British Columbia play-offs—Harris' Cyclists, junior nine, being the only local club to win provincial honors—but made a grand showing in the Vancouver Island championships.

Cameron Lumber Company, city champions, went down to defeat at the hands of the Alberta Lumber Company nine of Vancouver in the British Columbia play-downs after three games. The highlight was the fourteen-inning opening fixture at the Royal Athletic Park, in which "Rosy" McLellan, Camerons' ace hurler, eked out a 3-2 victory over "Shorty" White. McLellan was later named the most valuable player in the Lower Island Association, a grand tribute to his splendid play during the season.

Manager Bert Simpson's Colwood Wood softballers annexed the Vancouver Island "B" honors, only to taste defeat in the provincial play-offs at the hands of the Hotel Ivanhoe, Vancouver, in straight games.

WINS COLONIST RACE

The highlight of another good bicycle racing year was Neil Duval's victory in the annual Daily Colonist bicycle road race. The young Royal Oak rider set an all-time record when he pushed his machine across the finishing line on a lovely June night as thousands of people acclaimed him as the winner.

Holiday meets attracted the cream of British Columbia bicycle riders and produced some excellent competition, while the club handicaps staged during the Summer proved interesting.

Riders and officials of the Victoria Cycling Club are looking forward to the coming year with added enthusiasm, confident that the track now under construction will provide a "new deal" for bicycle racing in this city. Work on the structure is moving forward rapidly and plans for the official opening will be announced shortly.

"Torchy" and Doug Peden, Victoria's six-day bicycle racing team, rated with the best in the world, continued to make a name for themselves in "big time" racing and finally succeeded in defeating the top-ranking German team of Killian and Vopel. The Pedens will soon set out on their 1939 campaign and will carry with them the best wishes of every Victorian for continued success in their chosen profession.

Coach Archie McKinnon's "Flying Y" Track and Field Club enjoyed a good season winning many honors at home and away. The local tracksters competed in the British Columbia championships at Nanaimo and made a grand showing. Bill Dale, member of Canada's Empire Games team, breasted the tape first in the 880-yard event and the mile, while Joe Addison outfooted the field in the 440-yard dash. Many other members placed in various events.

Coach McKinnon's girls' team journeyed to Powell River and carried off a number of fine prizes. Junior boys also made an excellent showing in this meet. Y.M.C.A. track and field athletes also competed at Vancouver.

Many new juniors turned out during the season and their success augurs well for the future of the Y.M.C.A. Track and Field Club. Coach McKinnon was certainly pleased with the youngsters, the most promising group in many years.

BOX LACROSSE

Box lacrosse continued to make big strides with more teams playing under the jurisdiction of the Victoria commission. Senior, intermediate and junior leagues were operated and followers of the "streamlined" gutted stick game witnessed many hectic exhibitions. Night games were introduced near the close of the season and the move proved popular with players and fans.

Victoria's cricketers, while failing to make a very good showing in inter-city matches with Vancouver played many interesting fixtures during the season. The Hollywood Cricket Club visited during the Summer of 1938 and played at Macdonald Park.

In the Saturday League the Five C's walked off with the honors without tasting defeat, setting something of a record for teams to shoot at in the future. The churchmen also won the Saturday League knockout competition. Playing in the Wednesday League the Five C's won the Berger Cup. Hudson's Bay retained the Payne Cup in mid-week play.

Continuing to march forward the Victoria Table Tennis Association moved into larger quarters and are now located at the Crystal Garden. The layout is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

During the year the local association presented Barna and Bellak world ranking players, in an exhibition at the Crystal Garden. More than 600 followers of the game were on hand to see the stars in action and were treated to a clever exhibition of trick shots and table tennis at its best.

The city championships staged in November attracted a good entry. Wilmot Browne-Cave, former titleholder, regained the crown won in 1937 by Vic Tully, and partnered with Ab Renfrew annexed the men's doubles honors. Miss "Topsy" Mackay was crowned women's singles champion, while the mixed doubles title was won by Miss Mary Mackay and Bill Cotton. Henry Jarvis lifted the veterans' singles championship.

NORTHWEST WINNER

Playing at Vancouver, Miss Mary Mackay captured the Pacific Northwest title, defeating the pick of Mainland and Pacific Coast women stars.

In keeping with their progressive policy the Victoria Table Tennis Association will stage the Western Canada championships at the Crystal Garden next month. It will be the first time in the history of the game here that Victoria has been the scene of such an important tournament.

Langford Speedway, home of Victoria's automobile racing, proved a popular rendezvous for sport fans during the year, the many interesting race meetings attracting large crowds.

Leading Pacific Northwest pilots were seen in action, and while they carried off the lion's share of the prize money, they met with keen competition from the better Victoria drivers.

"Swede" Lindkog, popular Seattle driver, established the track record with a mark of 18 3-5 seconds, and will be on hand next season to defend his laurels. Interest in automobile racing is growing locally and a number of new cars are now under construction.

Clubs connected with the Greater Victoria and District Lawn Bowling Association had one of the most successful years in history. Hundreds of bowlers competed in the annual Vancouver Island and city championships, which had to be run off on the various local greens as the entry list was so large. Numerous cup events were held at Burnside, Victoria West, C.P.R., Lake Hill and the Beacon Hill greens. During the year our bowling critic covered these events fully, and therefore, there is little use at this time to go back and summarize. Carpet bowling continued as a popular Winter sport, with many clubs competing in the two associations in operation. Their annual tournaments also attracted big turnouts and play was extremely sharp during the various rounds.

Another successful horse racing meet was held at the popular enclosure at the Willows track. Some of the best finishes were witnessed during the fortnight, while the betting showed a greater upward trend and the attendances were far ahead of the previous year. The management already stated that the 1939 meet will be even bigger and better from every possible angle.

We had to summarize this article as brief as possible, and therefore, in closing, the sports department extends a very happy and prosperous new year to all.

Wins Open Golf Honors

HAROLD "JUG" McSPADEN

Who yesterday won the fifty-four-hole Houston open golf championship with a score of 212 over a field studded with some of the game's top-ranking shotmakers. This picture of the Winchester, Mass., golfer was taken just after he captured top money in the recently played $10,000 Miami open tournament. So yesterday's triumph was his second in succession. McSpaden is one of the younger leading professionals in the business and experts look forward to him having a big year in 1939.

McSpaden Leads Open Golf Field In Houston Meet

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31 (AP).—Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Boston, winner of the Miami open, completed the fifty-four-hole Houston open today in 212 strokes to win his second consecutive tournament, leaving Slammin' Sammy Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., top money winner of all time trailing far behind.

Dick Metz, of Chicago, who set a new course record for the River Oaks course, Thursday, with a snappy 64, finished second with a total score of 213, and Ben Hogan, of Fort Worth, Texas, finished third with 214 strokes in the last P.G.A. tournament of the year.

McSpaden, Metz, Hogan and Leonard Dodson, of Springfield, Mo., winner of the first round yesterday, started off the last thirty-six holes of the meet today, neck and neck.

BIG CROWDS TO WITNESS GRID GAMES

Southern California Favored Over Duke in Rose Bowl Classic

By the Associated Press

Fourteen football teams and perhaps 300,000 spectators will open the 1939 gridiron season—or close the 1938 season—Monday, and now that the ballyhoo has died down, it appears that all the teams involved are unusually well matched.

The stories of illness and injuries have been nearly forgotten and from all indications none of the teams will be seriously hampered by the absence of stars.

The highlights:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Duke vs. Southern California. Probable attendance, 90,000. Favorite, Southern California. Criticism of Duke's choice because of the Blue Devils' weak opposition in compiling unbeaten-untied-unscored-on record has died down, but "scalper" sales are lagging because of prospect of defensive struggle.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Texas Christian vs. Carnegie Tech. Probable attendance, 50,000, a Southern record. Favorite, T.C.U. Plenty of scoring expected with the uncertainty concerning only Carnegie's ability to stop or match the Horned Frogs' famous passing and running attack featuring Davey O'Brien.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Tennessee vs. Oklahoma. Probable attendance, 30,000. Favorite, Tennessee. Aerial fireworks expected from both teams and little to choose between them.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas—Texas Tech vs. St. Mary's. Probable attendance, 30,000. Teams rated even.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas—New Mexico vs. Utah. Probable attendance, 13,500. Teams rated even. Utah may be adversely affected by a recent trip to Hawaii, but plans to start "shock troops," including only one regular.

East-West, San Francisco—Probable attendance, 59,000. No favorite in a clash of all-star teams.

SURE RESCUE

First Hunter—We're lost.

Second Hunter—Great guns! Let's shoot an extra deer so the game warden will find us.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Results of English Rugby League games played today follow:

Batley 14, Oldham 9.
Bradford Northern 5, Salford 7.
Broughton Rangers 17, Leigh 5.
Featherstone 10, St. Helens 5.
Huddersfield 5, Dewsbury 14.
Hull Kingston 10, Hunslet 5.
Leeds 7, Widnes 7.
Liverpool Stanley 5, Wigan 3.
Rochdale Hornets 5, Barrow 11.
St. Helen's Recs 8, Halifax 13.
Swinton 11, Castleford 5.
Wakefield Trinity 14, Keighley 5.
Warrington 6, Hull 0.
York 23, Bramley 10.

J.B.A.A. PRACTICE

With an important match carded with the Oak Bay Wanderers next Saturday in the senior division of the Victoria Rugby Union, the J.B.A.A. fifteen will work out three times this week at Macdonald Park—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30 the club will go through their paces. Manager Bob McInnes requests all players to be on hand.

Glasgow Rangers In Comeback Win Over Ayr United

First Division Pace-Setters Score Two Goals in Last Three Minutes for 4-3 Victory—Celtic And Hearts Play to Draw—Five Teams Are Tied for Fourth Place

GLASGOW, Dec. 31 (CP).—Slightly favored in mid-week odds to come out on top in the January 2 match with Celtic, Rangers' backers aren't so sure today following week-end matches, first round of a strenuous three-game series in four days.

Only one of the leading eight Scottish Football League teams to chalk up two points Rangers' victory was of the lucky variety over the low-placed Ayr United eleven, while Celtic, pitted against the strong Hearts outfit, were unfortunate in their 2-2 draw. Hearts are tied with the Celts in second place, six points behind the light blues.

Rangers' showing at Ayr was not championship variety, the visitors trailing 3-2 with three minutes left to play. It was an exciting game throughout but strong finishing power by the famous Glasgow machine enabled them to come out on top, 4-3.

RANGERS BEHIND

The home team ran up an early 2-0 lead but Rangers evened the count before half-time when Thornton scored twice. McConnell was Ayr's first-half scorer. Yardley put the United in front after the crossover and Rangers capitalized on powerful end-of-the-game offensives to win, Venters and Symon netting.

Performing at home, Celtic impressed with their gallant showing against the Edinburgh club although Paterson, injured shortly after the start, was a "passenger" throughout. After a scoreless opening half, Waters scored twice. With the one-man advantage Hearts pressed hard and gained the split in points with goals by Black and Garrett.

Five teams now are bracketed in fourth position with twenty-six points. Queen of South and Partick Thistle remained stationary as both lost their contests against St. Mirren and Albion Rovers, respectively. Going into Saturday's contests with twenty-five points, Motherwell and Aberdeen drew 2-2 on the former's grounds, and Hamilton Academicals were held to a similar score by Third Lanark.

Biggest surprise of the day was Albion's 3-1 verdict over the Thistles in Glasgow. Tied in eighteenth position with Arbroath, the Rovers were too strong for the Glasgow entry, scoring one goal in the first half and two in the second. Keernan, Laird and Burke were the Albion scorers, Wallace netting for the home team.

Arbroath posted a similar count over Queen's Park at Gayfield Park. After an even first half, Arbroath scored two more to take both points. Hughes scored twice, Adams once for Arbroath, against Browning's first-half goal for the amateurs.

PERFORM HAT TRICK

Two players—both of Falkirk—performed the hat-trick in the ten matches. Playing at home, Falkirk drubbed the newly promoted Raith Rovers, 6-1, for their tenth victory in twenty-three starts. Haywood and Stewart were Falkirk's sharpshooters.

Hibernians and Clyde played a ding-dong battle at Edinburgh, ending with the score tied, 1-1. Both goals were scored in the first forty-five minutes—Milne for Hibernians and Wallace for the shipbuilders.

Kilmarnock closed the year with a well-earned 3-1 decision over St. Johnstone at Perth. The Killies, under the guiding hand of Jimmy McGrory, all-time high scorer in big-time football, have shown considerable form improvement this year and are placed among the first ten teams. Reid, Borthwick and McAvoy were the Killies' sharpshooters, McCall scored for the Saints.

In the Second Division, East Fife, cupholders, cut Cowdenbeath's lead to three points. The Fifers blanked Montrose, 4-0, while Dundee United held the first-place club to a 2-2 stalemate.

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Queen's Park 1.
Ayr United 3, Rangers 4.
Celtic 2, Hearts 2.
Falkirk 6, Raith Rovers 1.
Hibernians 1, Clyde 1.
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 2.
Partick Thistle 1, Albion Rovers 3.
St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 3.
St. Mirren 2, Queen of South 0.
Third Lanark 2, Hamilton Academicals 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Dunfermline 3.
Brechin City 4, Edinburgh City 3.
Cowdenbeath 2, Dundee United 2.
Dumbarton 1, Leith Athletic 1.
Dundee 2, Morton 1.
East Fife 4, Montrose 0.
Forfar Athletic 1, Stenhousemuir 0.
King's Park 0, Alloa 4.
St. Bernards 3, East Stirling 2.

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. & J. Wilson

Our Annual January

Clearance

STARTS ON

Tuesday

W. & J. WILSON

Men's and Boys' Clothes Since 1862
Ladies' Sports Apparel
1117-21 GOVERNMENT STREET G 5813

Camera Repairs
TRADES and SALES
501 Union Bldg.
Victoria

DON'T OPERATE For ENLARGED PROSTATE
Or Any Urinary Ills of Men
CONSULT US
Book on "Loss of Manhood and Other Ills of Men," with treatment for Enlarged Prostate WITHOUT OPERATION. Diagnosis Form, Testimonials and advice in plain envelope. Free by mail. Our Specialty—Treatment by mail without personal interview.
ENGLISH HERBAL DISPENSARY LTD.
1200 Davie St., Vancouver, B.C.
Established in Vancouver 13 Years
Consultation by appointment ONLY. Phone Trinity 3515

ST. SAVIOURS BRINGING STRONG TEAM FOR GAME

Vancouver Eleven Chosen for Match With Local Squad

Mainlanders Will Field Well-Balanced Side for Inter-City Football League Tussle Against Victoria United at Athletic Park Tomorrow Afternoon

Unbeaten in league and cup play this season, St. Saviours, Vancouver soccer eleven, will make their Victoria debut tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when they will stack up against Victoria United, leaders of the Inter-City Football League. The match is the only sport event carded for the holiday, and should attract a record-breaking crowd. The kick-off is set for 2.15 o'clock, with Dave Swan as referee.

After dropping their initial Inter-City League match to St. Andrews, 6-3, Victoria United came back with three fine triumphs and numbered among their victims North Shore United, Dominion champions; Radials and New Westminster Royals. Tomorrow the locals will be out after their fourth victory, and judging by their earlier performances, the Mainlanders are in for a busy afternoon.

BRINGING STRONG TEAM

According to advance information from the Mainland, St. Saviours will trot out their strongest team in many seasons, and Manager Michie feels confident his proteges will return to the Terminal City with a victory over the top-place Victoria United team.

Guarding the framework for the visitors will be Dan Kulai, a former Ladysmith boy, who is well known to Victoria soccer fans. Kulai has been doing a good job as net custodian for St. Saviours and has only had four goals scored against him this season.

Biff Ingram and Ossie Ross form the fullback division. This pair of defenders is rated equal to the best in Vancouver, and the few goals scored against the club speak well for the ability of Ingram and Ross. The latter is team captain.

Murray West, still considered British Columbia's premier wing half-back, will cover the right berth for the visitors. In the centre and left wing positions, St. Saviours will trot out Joe Ellett and Jim Milsted, two newcomers to the club.

On the firing line will be Jack Waugh and Bob Hunter on the wings; Horrie Heath and Dave Brown as insides and Bobby Bryford at centre. Brown was a member of the Mainland All-Star aggregations which played against Charlton Athletic and Islington Corinthians.

Dealt a stinging blow when they lost their star right-winger, Gordon Bell, Victoria United will be out to win tomorrow's important match and widen their lead in the Inter-City League race. A few positional changes have been made in the local line-up. Jack Cook and Bobby Bell have been named fullbacks, and George Leggett, former back, has been moved up to right half. Jack Okell, right half, has been placed on the right wing, replacing Gordon Bell, out with injuries.

The complete Victoria United line-up follows: Goal, Wally Rowe; fullbacks, Bobbye Bell and Jack Cook; halfbacks, Roy Barnes, Glen Robbins and George Leggett; forwards, Jack Okell, "Scotty" Stewart, "Nip" Sage, Noel Morgan and George Payne. Substitutes, Alec Ross, Jimmy Worswick and "Chuck" Restall.

Players are asked to be at the park not later than 2 o'clock.

POSTPONEMENT IN CUP RUGBY

Postponement of tomorrow's McKechnie Cup Rugby match between Vancouver and Victoria "rep" fifteens was announced yesterday by Fred Cabeldu, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union. Brockton Point field, which was to have been the scene of the fixture, is under water and unplayable.

No date has been set for the game.

WINS INTERIOR HOCKEY

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 31 (CP).—Strengthened by the former Pacific Coast hockey star, Buster Huffman, Armstrong's revamped hockey sextette won a close 2-1 decision from Vernon here last night in the first game of the Kootenay hockey season.

Hugh Wardrop, former Canmore, Alta., defence star, rattled in both Armstrong goals on solo rushes, while McRae counted Vernon's lone tally in the dying minutes of the game.

Teacher of History Class (to pupil who has been ill)—I'm glad to see you back, Jack; you will have a lot of leeway to make up. How long have you been away?

Jack — Since William the Conqueror landed, sir.

Celebrates His Birthday

CONNIE MACK

"Grand old man" of baseball, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League, caught by the cameraman as he celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday. Connie hopes to win another world's championship pennant, like the one shown with him, his fifth. The elephant is the Athletics' mascot.

Dear Diary Winner of Feature in California

Jockey Johnny Adams Pilots Victor in Championship Event as Season Opens at Santa Anita—Morning Breeze Finishes Second

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP).—Cheered on by a brilliant throng of turf fans gathered for the opening of Santa Anita race track's fifth meeting, Jockey Johnny Adams brought Dear Diary in today to capture the $10,000 California Breeders' Championship over one mile.

Morning Breeze, stablemate of Dear Diary, and both flying the colors of Neil McCarthy, Los Angeles attorney, trailed by more than one length to take second money, while the Double H Ranch's Hasten Henry ran third.

Crowd estimates ranged from 35,000 to 50,000, and the betting "handle" for the day's feature race was $125,304.

Dear Diary, overhauling the pace-setting Morning Breeze in the final strides to the wire, was timed in 1 38.3. The son of Tick On paid off at $5.80, $5 and $3.20. Morning Breeze was coupled as an entry with Dear Diary, as was a third McCarthy juvenile, Last Hand. Hasten Henry paid $8.80.

With victory went the California title for two-year-olds foaled in the Golden State.

Celebrities of every walk of life turned out for the gala opening, including the Who's Who of Hollywood's movie industry.

The day's betting "handle" of $805,809 indicated that Santa Anita was off to a big start in topping the $37,000,000 figure hung up for the 1937-38 meeting, which was an all-time high for the plant.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Hysterical (Coucci) $4.40 $3.60 $2.80
Teddy Kerry (Woolf) 4.60 3.60
Lady Watch (Renick) 3.40
Time, 1 12 2-5. Also ran Booter M., Immunity, Portel, Bronze Bell, Trip By, Gentium, Salsita, Sky Gal, Stephanie Belle.

SECOND RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Brass Bottle (Vantassel) $5.60 $4.00 $3.00
Jack o' Spades (Robinson) 10.40 5.60
Count Dean (Workman) 3.40
Time, 1 45 2-5. Also ran Dolicia Boy, Anopheles, Contrast, Foolem, Miss Bam, Seventh Heaven, Schoolmom, Blue Sheets, Epilome.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Upper Berth (Wall) $19.80 $8.60 $5.00
Palmar (Adams) 6.40 4.00
Osculate (Craiamyle) 3.00
Time, 1 11 1-5. Also ran Our Dream, The Marker, Arcadian, Cayenne, Aureate, Chief Menieur, Ezechias, Analjuae, Frontier.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Flying Bonny (Bierman) $4.20 $3.00 $2.40
Bubbling Boy (Corbett) 5.40 3.80
Sun Plume (Stevenson) 5.40
Time, 1 12 1-5. Also ran A[illegible] Call, Repsac, Matchup, Hanta, Superstition.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Leading Article (Corbett) $75.40 $26.60 $12.40
Donaway (Woolf) 5.00 3.60
Clingendaal (Shelhamer) 6.20
Time, 1 09 4-5 (new track record). Also ran Happy Bolivar, Airchute, Preeminent, Sir Oracle, Malodial, Unselfish, Mr Blaze.

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Dear Diary (Adams) $5.80 $5.00 $3.20
Morning Breeze (Woolf) 5.00 3.20
Hasten Henry (Corbett) 8.80
Time, 1 38 3-5. Also ran Last Hand, Smoky Snyder, Iron Bunker, Ardrish, Toro Play, Playful Wink, Valley Lass, Plucky Flight, Dunfrese.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Sir Raleigh (Stevenson) $4.60 $3.20 $2.80
Galaun (James) 4.60 2.20
Quick Devil (Bierman) 2.60
Time, 1 39 1-5. Also ran Uneasy, Bourbon King, White Sand.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Galla Clay (Vantassel) $19.60 $8.80 $5.20
Comet II (Neves) 9.80 4.40
Wild Turkey (James) 3.40
Time, 1 43 4-5. Also ran Gerald, Amor Brujo, Watersplash, Chasar, Ruffy, Stop By, Mount Vernon, Cascabelito, Over the Top.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Bar Thirteen 113
Midair 115
Impound 113
Galpen 113
[illegible] Son 113
Tin Devil 113
Chief Gamble 113

SECOND RACE—One mile
Don Roberto 113
Lady Finesse 112
Return Check 108
Jolito [illegible]
[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Kilmer 103
Happy Knot 110
Stand In 112
Drift Along 113
Winning Chance 113
Best Beau 113
Enchanted 115
Bachelor Dinner 113
Lithorome 120
Pompeys Squaw 105
High Vote 116
Rocco 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Congressman 112
Speed to Spare 119
Capt. Cal 114
Orientalist 114
The Boxer 112
Alviso 116
Many Stings 105

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Billy Mole 113
Boilermaker 111
Pit Bull 111
Claudian 111
Count Edward 113
Gene Wagers 113
Our Carolyne 108
Polo's Prince 115
Buffern 113
Commendable 111
Mad Money 110
Your Honor 108

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sweepalot 110
Main Man 119
Heel Fly 119
Lagarot 126
Specify 118
Page Boy 102
Bourbon King 116
Gosum 110
Indian Broom 114

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Golden Era 116
John Francis 112
Muscatine 112
Page Boy 116
Maker 111
Wine and Wing 114
Stand Alone 114

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Hardle Cross 116
Abdicator 115
First Bid 115
Bain Marie 115
Borsodi 115
Top Billing 112
Stepahead 110
Kandahar 115
High Martin [illegible]
Unlino [illegible]
Deer Fly 112
Chiaphone 115

First post, 1.30 p.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

GEORGE SISLER NEXT ON LIST

Famous First Baseman of St. Louis to Enter Hall Of Fame Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Baseball writers are wetting their pencils and preparing to enshrine another immortal in baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., so George Sisler, the old St. Louis Browns' first-baseman, might as well start trimming his cuffs and getting ready for the induction ceremony.

It is taken for granted that Sisler, who in 1922 established the highest bating average in the history of the American League (.41979) and had a fifteen-year big league mark of .344, will become the tenth member of the select Cooperstown colony.

Players previously nominated by the writers are Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Larry Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Cy Young and Grover Cleveland Alexander. In addition, seven pioneers of the game were voted places in the hall of fame by a centennial committee, but not necessarily for their playing ability.

To gain admittance to the shrine, a player must be nominated by 75 per cent of the 262 writers participating in the annual poll. Sisler barely fell short last year, when Alexander was elected, so he seems bound to be picked this time.

Salary—Something paid to you for what you do.

Inheritance—Something paid to you for what your father did.

BOXLA STARS CHOSEN FOR TRIP SOUTH

British Columbia's Noted Players Will Head for California

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Jimmy Gunn, former Vancouver lacrosse referee, prepared today to lead fifteen exponents of Canada's national game southward to Los Angeles to form a new league—in streamlined form—which, he claims, will be "the making of the game."

Gunn, along with Manager Andy Paul, of North Shore Indians, and Doughy Spring, brother of "Grumpy" Spring, manager of New Westminster Salmonbellies, will leave Monday with fifteen players.

The players, all of whom will be automatically suspended by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association and the Inter-City League when they leave, will come from New Westminster Salmonbellies, New Westminster Adanacs, Richmond Farmers and North Shore Indians, the four Inter-City League teams.

Nelson Maple Leafs, of the West Kootenay circuit, are also to supply two players—Jock Walmsley and Bert Bryant.

FORM NEW LEAGUE

The fifteen British Columbians will combine with Eastern Canadian and United States players to form the new league. Each team will have six players instead of seven, periods will be of twelve-minute duration instead of fifteen, and there will be face-off after a goal is scored.

Gunn announced the following players from Canada would form the new league, which will drain Canada of some of its top-ranking lacrosse material.

New Westminster Salmonbellies—Pete Anthony, Mousie Davey, Jack Hughes, Bill Tyler, Hank Munro.

New Westminster Adanacs—Lloyd Steele, Gordon Saunders, Lorne Steele, Punk Kennedy, Garney Carter.

Richmond Farmers—Herb Delmonico.

North Shore Indians—Andy Paul, Percy Paul, Chub Smith.

Nelson Maple Leafs—Jock Walmsley, Bert Bryant.

From Eastern Canada points will come Bill Curran, Ernie Curran, Vern Steggall, Ted Hall, Shipwreck Kelly, Fred Hatton, Joe Cheevers, Brunskill Angus, George Buckshot Thomas, Harry Smith, Lou Robbins, Bill Cooke, Bill McKaba, Don Smith, Phillip Hopps, Joe Cooke and Tommy Dell.

Gun also announced a "reserve list" of nine players, including Marcus Smith, Baker Merlo and Sarmantino of Trail, who are willing to go. They will be called upon if needed in the South.

FENTON NOW IN THE LEAD

Displaces Lawton as Top Scorer in the English First Division

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Everton's brilliant nineteen-year-old centre forward, Tommy Lawton, was replaced as leading scorer of the English Football League, First Division, in the final game of 1938. He held the spot since the season's opening in August.

Lawton drew a blank when his team lost 2-0 to Brentford today while M. Fenton, Middlesbrough forward, went to the top by virtue of clever marksmanship in the past week.

Two other leading scorers were ousted. B. Morton, of Swindon Town, replaced T. M. Cheetham; Queen's Park Rangers, in the Third Division, Southern Section, and B. Asquith, of Barnsley, took over the No. 1 spot in the Northern group from T. Prendergast, Chester, and A. Bramham, Rotherham United.

Scottish leading scorers were unchanged.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I—M. Fenton, Middlesbrough, 20.

Division II—A. Clarke, Blackburn Rovers, 18.

Division III (Southern Section)—B. Morton, Swindon Town, 19.

Division III (Northern Section)—B. Asquith, Barnsley, 21.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I—Venters, Rangers, 22.

Division II—W. Morrison, East Stirling, 26.

CUTTING ALLOWANCE

CALGARY, Dec. 31 (CP).—Issue of clothing to needy school children will be tightened after the New Year, relief and health department officials have decided. In five days between December 19 and 23, at least $3,100 was spent on the clothing issue. It was claimed nurses had not been cautious in giving orders to local stores.

Leading Teams in English Sections Remain Well Ahead

Derby County Widens Margin Over Everton to Five Points by Defeating Aston Villa—Other Leaders Chalk Up Victories—Winnipeg-Born Player Makes His Debut

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Pace setting clubs in the various divisions of the English Football League start the new year with well-defined margins over challenging teams. The four leaders concluded 1938 with well-earned victories in today's games.

Derby County, showing every promise of capturing the league championship, downed Aston Villa 2-1, stretching its lead over Everton to five points. Blackburn Rovers, in the Second Division, winner 3-0 over Chesterfield, is three points ahead of Newcastle United and Sheffield United, the nearest contenders in hte promotion race.

Barnsley and Newport County appear to be headed for the Second Division next season. The former, runaway leader in the Third Division's Northern Section, is likely to regain intermediate status after only one season among the juniors. Newport, wonder team of the Southern loop, has shown remarkable form apart from the 8-0 lapse at Swindon during the Christmas holidays, and now is five points up on Crystal Palace.

McMAHON PLAYS

Great interest was taken in Douglas McMahon's debut in Wolverhampton Wanderers First-League team against Blackpool. The Winnipeg-born player, usually a centre forward, was at inside right in place of A. McIntosh. McMahon and his clubmates failed to score, Blackpool winning 1-0.

Although McMahon only went to England early this September, he quickly won his spurs in the Wolves' Birmingham combination team and scored twelve goals in the reserve squad's last four matches.

Today's games were played on mud-heaps in the South of England, but further North many of the pitches were covered in snow.

There was irony in Derby's victory over Aston Villa. Astley and Dix, the country's marksmen, both are former Villa players. The Villas' lone counter was notched by Houghton.

Arsenal directors are wondering if the $65,000 odd they paid for Bryn Jones was worth it. The erstwhile Wolverhampton forward played for the Reserves on Saturday, while the First team defeated Huddersfield Town at Highbury, 1-0. Jones was replaced by Drury, who gave a good display, but it was the veteran centre forward, Drake, who scored the match-winning goal.

Hobbis, International outside left, returned to Charlton Athletic's team against Leeds United after ten months' absence through a broken leg. Leeds won 2-1.

CUPHOLDERS BEATEN

A great Lancashire battle ended with Liverpool victor 4-1 over the cup-holding Preston North End team. Taylor tallied twice for the winners, Fagan got another and Balmer converted a penalty. Mutch reduced the margin for Preston.

Blackburn got a comfortable victory, although the first goal was a fluke, Chesterfield's clever halfback, putting the ball into his own net. Further goals went to the credit of Butt, from a penalty, and Clarke. Newcastle United and Sheffield United, old rivals and challengers for the leadership, played a scoreless draw on the former's ground.

Forty-one thousand spectators attended the Welsh Derby between Cardiff City and Newport County. The County, away from home, won convincingly, 2-1. Hydes put Newport in the lead after three minutes, but Smith equalized soon after the halftime. From then on the Southern Section leaders exerted tremendous pressure and Carr scored the winning goal.

Snow covered the ground at Halifax, where Barnsley, the nippier side, won 4-1. McGarry and Asquith each scored two goals, while Widdowson was the home town's marksman.

DIVISION I

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Birmingham 3, Manchester United 3.
Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Bolton Wanderers 5, Portsmouth 1.
Brentford 2, Everton 0.
Derby County 2, Aston Villa 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Sunderland 3.
Leeds United 2, Charlton Athletic 1.
Leicester City 3, Chelsea 2.
Liverpool 4, Preston North End 1.
Middlesbrough 5, Stoke City 1.

DIVISION II

Blackburn Rovers 3, Chesterfield 0.
Coventry City 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Fulham 1, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Manchester City 3, Bradford 1.
Millwall 1, Swansea Town 1.
Newcastle United 0, Sheffield United 0.
Norwich City 2, Luton Town 1.
Notts Forest 2, Burnley 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, West Ham United 4.
Southampton 0, Bury 0.
West Bromwich Albion 4, Plymouth Argyle 2.

DIVISION III
Northern Section

Barrow 0, Stockport County 2.
Bradford City 6, Hull City 2.
Carlisle United 1, Darlington 1.
Chester 0, Lincoln City 0.
Crewe Alexandra 3, Hartlepools United 2.
Doncaster Rovers 0, Wrexham 0.
Halifax Town 1, Barnsley 4.
New Brighton 4, Accrington Stanley 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Rochdale 2.
Rotherham United 2, York City 0.
Southport 2, Gateshead 0.

DIVISION III
Southern Section

Bournemouth 3, Walsall 1.
Brighton 3, Mansfield Town 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Cardiff City 1, Newport County 2.
Clapton Orient 3, Northampton Town 0.
Ipswich Town 2, Exeter City 2.
Port Vale 4, Bristol City 0.
Reading 3, Southend United 0.
Swindon Town 2, Aldershot 1.
Torquay United 0, Notts County 2.
Watford 4, Crystal Palace 1.

Soccer Chatter

BY C. V. MILTON

Victoria United finished up the old year in a blaze of glory shed over them by their victories. Radials, North Shore, New Westminster Royals, the pick of Mainland clubs, all had to acknowledge the superiority of the Lower Islanders, all beaten by a scratch team drawn from many clubs, not, mind you, by a club team which has trained and campaigned as a unit. What would a local team do if allowed to train and play as one club?

* * *

The Royals showed up better than the North Shores, in that they went down fighting to the very end, and the locals had hard work to keep them down. We were told that Westminster was not the same team as of old, that they were building up with local talent, and that Dave Turner was taking the job on. He is making such a good job of it that this time next year the Royals will have as great a name as they ever had in the past.

* * *

All those beautiful plays worked out by the Royals' forward line were engineered by this same Turner. Time after time they swept down on top of Rowe and his backs, and it is greatly to the credit of our defence that such an attack was fought off. The visitors' outside left, in particular, was at times dazzling and had they had as strong a right wing they might have had a different tale to tell.

* * *

Another outstanding feature of last Monday's game was the accuracy and smoothness of the play on our left wing. Morgan and Payne are developing an understanding that is bound to be of the greatest value. Both these boys are faster than the average, and both have a shot that at times is unstoppable. Under the new arrangement this wing is well backed by Barnes as a wing half, and it is to be marked that our goals on Monday came from the left.

* * *

Mention must also be made of Sage, a utility forward, a boy who, after establishing himself as a much-needed centre, made a great stab at the outside right game when Bell had to retire with an injured knee. Ross, as an inside man, is far too much of a rover; as a centre he was always in his place and deserved more than the one goal he got. Scotty Stewart and Bell were working beautifully until Bell had to retire.

* * *

A great surprise was Tuesday's game, or rather, part of a game. For although the field was what could be called unplayable, both teams put up a superior brand of ball, and where one would expect nothing but futile efforts, we had good combination, sure kicking and speedy plays. Several of the not-so-well-known players were showing up well, especially on the Wednesday side, and it could be seen that the United has a wealth of talent to draw from.

* * *

The two men to be pitied most on that wretched Tuesday afternoon were our two heroic linesmen, the two Bills. These men ran up and down in a continuous downpour of very wet and very cold rain, and they were dressed only in their ordinary everyday clothes. I am afraid that soccer people do not always appreciate the services of these men; they get more kicks than ha'pence from us. Let's hope that they suffered no ill effects from their drenching.

* * *

I should imagine that it is not an easy matter to say who at present is our best goalie. Even with hopeless conditions, both DeCosta and Restall played sound ball on Tuesday, with the Wednesday man the faster and slightly safer. But then on Monday, Rowe was every bit as good as DeCosta was on Tuesday. While the Wednesday bosses pick Louis and the United prefer Wally, no one dare say that either selection committee is in the wrong.

* * *

Next Monday's game is sure to be what is known as a humdinger, and it is almost certain that the crowd will show an increase. For some reason or other, St. Saviours always seem to be extra keen on licking the Victoria boys. That they do not often do it, only whets their appetite for a victory, and I can guarantee that the fans will see the first game of the year to be one of the hottest of the season.

* * *

This last paragraph is to express the wish that all soccerites are in for a year full of sport. Successful soccer really means plenty of good games, win or lose. It means the loyalty of thousands of fans. It means the enjoyment of hundreds of players, old and young; it means the keenest possible rivalry, with the friendliest of feelings, and, as a prerequisite, it means sound, unselfish government. And so I wish the game in general, and in Victoria in particular, a most successful New Year.

HOW ABSURD

"What's that building?" asked the stranger.

"That's the asylum for the blind," said the native.

"Go on, you can't fool me," said the stranger. "What's all them windows for?"

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Standings in the English, Scottish and Irish Football Leagues, including games played today, follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Derby County	24	15	4	5	48	26	35
Everton	23	14	7	2	48	26	30
Wolverhampton W	23	10	6	7	36	16	27
Liverpool	23	10	6	7	41	34	27
Middlesbrough	23	10	7	6	51	37	26
Charlton Athletic	22	11	7	4	32	26	26
Leeds United	24	10	6	[illegible]	40	41	25
Grimsby Town	23	8	8	7	33	28	23
Bolton Wanderers	22	7	7	8	37	32	22
Arsenal	22	7	7	8	25	21	22
Aston Villa	23	9	10	4	38	35	22
Sunderland	23	8	9	6	31	36	22
Manchester United	23	6	8	9	33	33	21
Stoke City	23	7	9	7	32	44	21
Blackpool	23	7	9	7	29	36	21
Portsmouth	22	6	8	8	24	37	20
Leicester City	24	6	10	8	30	43	20
Chelsea	23	7	11	5	41	46	19
Huddersfield Town	24	7	12	5	31	37	19
Preston North End	22	7	10	5	26	36	19
Brentford	22	7	10	5	30	44	19
Birmingham	24	7	13	4	28	43	18

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Blackburn Rovers	24	15	6	3	57	30	33
Newcastle United	23	13	6	4	44	25	30
Sheffield United	23	11	4	8	30	24	30
West Bromwich	23	13	8	2	61	47	28
Coventry City	23	12	7	4	38	27	28
Manchester City	23	12	8	3	64	47	27
Fulham	23	10	7	6	36	30	26
Sheffield Wednesday	22	10	7	5	54	40	25
Luton Town	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	43	39	25
Tottenham Hotspurs	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	38	34	25
West Ham United	23	10	[illegible]	4	44	33	24
Chesterfield	23	9	9	5	37	38	23
Burnley	24	8	9	7	30	36	23
Millwall	23	8	[illegible]	6	37	31	22
Bradford City	23	7	8	8	39	45	22
Plymouth Argyle	23	8	11	4	27	33	20
Southampton	23	7	11	5	34	47	19
Bury	23	6	10	7	21	44	19
Swansea Town	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	26	45	16
Notts Forest	23	5	12	6	29	51	16
Norwich	22	7	14	1	27	54	15
Tranmere Rovers	23	3	16	2	25	59	8

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Newport County	22	15	3	4	38	23	34
Crystal Palace	21	12	4	5	41	26	29
Reading	23	8	5	10	37	29	26
Aldershot	21	10	5	6	27	23	26
Swindon Town	21	11	7	2	44	31	25
Brighton Rovers	22	11	8	3	36	30	25
Northampton	23	11	9	3	36	32	25
Queens Park Rangers	21	8	6	7	43	27	23
Notts County	21	9	7	5	30	25	23
Bristol City	21	9	6	5	25	36	22
Watford	22	9	8	5	32	29	22
Cardiff City	21	8	8	5	29	32	21
Port Vale	20	7	9	4	29	29	18
Exeter City	21	6	9	8	32	45	18
Clapton Orient	20	5	8	7	24	27	17
Southend United	19	6	8	5	33	37	17
Ipswich Town	20	6	9	5	24	29	17
Mansfield Town	21	6	10	5	25	44	17
Bournemouth	20	5	9	6	20	27	16
Bristol Rovers	21	4	10	7	22	26	15
Torquay United	20	5	11	4	20	34	14
Walsall	21	3	13	5	19	35	11

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Barnsley	24	17	4	3	56	23	37
Southport	21	12	3	6	49	25	30
Bradford City	23	13	7	3	52	26	29
Doncaster Rovers	22	10	3	9	43	26	29
Crewe Alexandra	22	13	8	1	54	35	27
Rotherham United	23	11	10	2	41	24	24
Chester	21	10	7	4	53	42	24
Oldham Athletic	22	11	9	2	43	37	24
Hull City	22	10	6	4	40	41	24
New Brighton	23	10	9	4	37	29	24
Stockport County	20	9	6	5	47	27	23
Barrow	23	10	10	3	40	44	22
Wrexham	23	9	11	3	36	51	21
Rochdale	23	9	12	2	48	46	20
Halifax Town	22	7	9	6	21	26	20
Carlisle	22	8	10	4	36	46	20
Darlington	22	8	10	4	41	55	20
York City	23	6	12	5	33	46	17
Lincoln City	22	5	10	7	32	40	17
Gateshead	22	6	12	4	36	45	16
Hartlepool United	22	6	13	3	29	50	15
Accrington Stanley	23	1	18	4	19	56	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Rangers	23	16	3	4	81	40	36
Celtic	22	13	4	5	71	32	30
Hearts	23	14	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	30
Aberdeen	23	11	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	26
Motherwell	22	11	6	4	[illegible]	49	26
Partick Thistle	23	12	9	2	45	47	26
Queen of South	23	11	8	4	41	42	26
Kilmarnock	23	10	7	6	43	45	26
Hamilton Academicals	23	11	8	4	42	45	26
Falkirk	23	10	8	5	44	45	25
Hibernians	23	10	10	3	52	42	23
Clyde	22	10	10	2	46	49	22
St. Johnstone	23	9	10	4	47	51	22
Ayr United	22	7	11	4	45	51	19
Third Lanark	22	6	9	7	50	60	19
St. Mirren	23	7	11	5	34	47	19
Queen's Park	22	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	15
Albion Rovers	23	5	14	4	39	91	14
Arbroath	23	4	13	6	27	51	14
Raith Rovers	23	5	16	2	27	65	12

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Cowdenbeath	20	16	1	3	70	26	35
East Fife	21	14	2	4	94	34	32
Alloa	21	14	5	2	63	30	30
Airdrieonians	20	12	4	4	49	34	28
Dunfermline	20	10	6	4	58	43	24
Dundee United	21	10	8	3	41	36	23
Dumbarton	20	7	5	8	40	36	22
St. Bernards	21	9	9	3	53	52	21
Morton	20	8	8	4	41	41	20
Brechin City	21	7	8	6	52	60	20
Stenhousemuir	21	8	10	3	35	42	19
Forfar	20	6	11	3	41	74	17
Dundee	21	6	11	4	50	46	16
King's Park	19	7	11	1	32	44	15
East Stirling	20	6	11	3	59	79	15
Leith Athletic	20	6	12	2	35	47	14
Montrose	20	3	13	4	48	70	10
Edinburgh City	20	1	16	3	30	67	5

IRISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Celtic	22	17	4	1	84	26	35
Ballymena	23	14	4	5	[illegible]	43	33
Derry City	22	14	7	[illegible]	74	40	30
Portadown	23	12	8	3	73	54	27
Linfield	22	13	9	1	55	24	27
Glenavon	23	11	8	4	59	40	26
Glentoran	23	12	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ards	23	9	8	6	56	42	24
Newry Town	23	7	8	8	[illegible]	40	22
Distillery	23	7	12	4	[illegible]	72	18
Larne	23	7	12	4	42	67	18
Bangor	23	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coleraine	23	3	17	2	34	74	8

Inter-City Soccer

Vancouver St. Saviours vs. Victoria United

ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK
MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2:15 P.M.
Admission 25c - - - Children 10c

KENT'S

We Wish Our Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year

KENT'S, LTD.
641 YATES STREET

PENFOLDS
Australian Wine

"ALWAYS MAKES DINNER A SUCCESS"

Made in the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Wineries in the World

Rich Port - - - - 90c Per Bottle
White Port - - - $1.00 Per Bottle

—Other Varieties Available—

Extra Special R.R. Chablis $1.30
Extra Special R.R. Claret $1.30
Extra Special R.R. Port $1.50
Extra Special R.R. Liqueur Muscat $1.50
Extra Special R.R. Sauterne $1.30
Minchinbury Extra Dry Champagne $3.90
Minchinbury Sparkling Burgundy $3.65
Minchinbury Sparkling Hock $3.65

PENFOLDS WINES, LTD.
Established 1844
Own and Operate Eleven Vineyards and Wineries in Advantageous Areas in Australia
"An Empire Achievement"

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

January CLEARANCE Sale

COMMENCES TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Women's and Misses' Handsomely Furred COATS

Formerly Priced to $35.00
Marked for Clearance at

$15.00

A Group of Very Fine Coats—Designed from wool tweeds and other plain wool fabrics. Newest styles. Each coat lined with satin and trimmed with fine quality fur, including French seal, French beaver, sable and wolf. A range of sizes . . . and excellent values at the sale price.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Clearance Sale of Millinery

ENTIRE STOCK OF
TURBANS
BOAT SHAPES
PILL BOXES, ETC
Values Up to $6.95
TO BE CLEARED AT

$3.00 $2.00 and $1.00

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Sale of Heavy Service Weight SILK HOSIERY

Substandards of $1.50 Line
ON SALE FOR, A PAIR **79c**
2 Pairs for $1.50

A most practical hose for general wear—heavy enough to stand the strain of busy everyday life . . . yet smart in appearance. Full fashioned . . . silk to top . . . and shown in several smart shades as well as black.

Sizes 8½ to 10½

—Hosiery, Main Floor

CLEARANCE OF FLOWERS AT HALF PRICE!

Clusters, Sprays and Single Flowers
Gardenias, Lily of the Valley, Forget-Me-Nots, etc. All on sale at exactly HALF PRICE!

—Main Floor

SALE of BLOUSES

Tailored or Frilly Styles.
Regular, Each, $2.98. On Sale for **$1.98**

Short-Sleeve Blouses; smartly styled from fine spun delaines and sheers. White or darker shades. Sizes 34 to 40.

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Clearance of Odd Lines of

Stationery at Half Price!

The boxes in this group are a little shop soiled, but the stationery is in good condition. Excellent for home use.

CLEARANCE OF STATIONERY AT **98c**

This group includes initialed stationery as well as plain notepaper and envelopes in kid and linen finishes.

Clearance of Calendars

Various kinds of higher-priced Calendars, clearing at **49c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Clearance Sale of DRESSES

The purchase of a "BETTER DRESS" during this great sale will save you money—and carry you smartly through till Spring!

AFTERNOON DRESSES

In great variety. Tailored frocks in plaids and plain shades. Dressier models in silk crepes, etc. Short and long-sleeved styles. Values up to $14.95. On sale for **$7.50**

BETTER DRESSES in silks, woolens and velvets. Dressy frocks in clever styles and each one beautifully finished. New colors. Sizes 14 to 44. Values up to $25.00. On sale for **$15.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

These are broken lines of better-grade Pyjamas, grouped together and priced to clear at **$1.00**
Small and Large Sizes Only

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

CLEARANCE OF

COTTON DRESSES at $1.00

These Frocks are broken lines of stock formerly priced to $1.98. Good sizes and colors.

No Phone Orders or Exchanges, Please

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

LACE FLOUNCINGS

ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

Lovely Silk Lace, 35 inches wide and in many patterns and colors, including black and white. An ideal material for smart dresses and blouses.

—Laces, Main Floor

January Sale of FINE FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S HIGH STYLE SHOES

Mostly $8.00 Shoes—Our Best Lines. ON SALE FOR **$5.00**

Lovely suedes and kid leathers—fashionably cut pumps, gores and ties . . . Black, brown, blue, etc., in a wide assortment.

WOMEN'S ARCH TYPE SHOES

Superior Shoes—Formerly $8.00, $8.50 and $10.00. ON SALE FOR **$5.00**

EMPRESS, ARCHGRIP AND TARSALEASE MAKES—Styles change fast nowadays, even in sensible walking shoes like these, so we must clear our stock for Spring arrivals. OXFORDS, STRAPS, PUMPS . . . Black, brown and blue in fine kid leathers.

WOMEN'S FASHION SHOES

A Big Group of Stylish Shoes—$5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 Lines. ON SALE AT **$3.95**

Suedes, Kids and Gabardines in late style patterns . . . Pumps, Gores and Ties. All heels—high, medium and low. Shoes for all tastes and ages . . . Black, brown, blue, etc.

Women's WALKING OXFORDS

Low-Heel, Stout-Leather Shoes in calf grain and bucko leather. Arch-Wedge Oxfords—Gracia Orthopedic. Lots of style for the street, for matron or maid. Clearing at **$3.95**

—Shoes, 1st Floor

SALE of WOOLS

Well-Known Brands—Exceptional Values
No Phone Orders or Exchanges

ROSE FINGERING WOOL—Discontinued shades. Six colors only. On sale, a skein **19c**

"BLOSSOM" CREPE—A rayon knitting yarn. Ideal for blouses and baby dresses. Colors include grey, geranium, rose, roseberry, tan and light green. Regular, a ball, 25c. On sale for **19c**

"NOVALINE"—A pure wool boucle with popular nubby finish. A wool suitable for dresses, suits and sweaters. Limited quantity. On sale, a skein **19c**

CORTICELLI MERCERIZED KNITTING AND CROCHET COTTON—Suitable for table mats, sweaters, etc. Regular, a ball, 25c for **10c**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Clearance of Five Dozen Oddments of

GIRDLES and CORSELETTES

Regularly Priced at $2.98 and $3.98
ON SALE FOR **$1.98**

This group includes Two-Way-Stretch Girdles, Firm Lastex Girdles with light boning and in semi step-in style . . . Oddments of higher-priced Corselettes and a few Pantie Girdles.

ALL GREATLY REDUCED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE

Not All Sizes in Each Style

—Corsets, 1st Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF

NEEDLEWORK

Outstanding Values—Quality Goods

TEA CLOTHS—36 inches square and 45 inches square. In a variety of designs stamped on good quality material. Values to $1.75. Clearing at **50c**

CUSHIONS AND SCARVES stamped on ecru linen in attractive patterns for wool embroidery. Values to 85c. Clearing at **25c**

PILLOW SLIPS with three-inch hemstitched hem. Stamped in attractive floral designs. A pair **50c**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Bargains in Books

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLE OF BOOKS

All kinds, including fiction and non-fiction, children's books AT QUICK CLEARING PRICES!

Good Stories for Boys or Girls

Priced at **49c**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Special Purchase of

Gowns and Slips

This Special Purchase enables us to offer you this line at a remarkably low price

SUEDE TAFFETA GOWNS AND SLIPS

In pastel tones and a generous choice of styles. In all wanted sizes. A garment **$1.00**

FLORAL BEMBERG GOWNS

Full cut. Will launder well. Each **$1.59**

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

CLEARANCE OF GIRLS' AND MISSES'

WINTER COATS

ON SALE AT HALF PRICE!

Smart Winter Coats in warm wool materials and fur fabrics. Tailored and dressy models, styled with or without belts. Broken sizes from 4 to 17 . . . ALL AT HALF PRICE!

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

BIG VALUES IN

GIRLS' DRESSES

SMART DRESSES of all-wool crepe, serge and tweed materials. Styled with short and long sleeves, flared skirts or inverted pleats and smart necklines. Colors of brown, green, navy and red. Sizes 6 to 14x. Values to $5.98. Clearing at **$1.98**

KNITTED SUITS AND WOOLEN DRESSES for Misses. Warm dresses for Winter, with long or short sleeves and in plain or fancy knits. Styled with crew neck or collar, and shown in colors of green, blue, navy, red, rust and grey. Broken sizes from 4 to 14x. Values to $6.75. Clearing at **$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

SALE OF SHOES

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Women's Shoes at $2.95

DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS—Mostly from our Upstairs Department, and regularly sold at a much higher price. Smart styles in suede and smooth leathers—Pumps, Straps and Ties, with Cuban and high heels. Walking Oxfords with low heels. Brogues and sport types.

Women's Shoes at $1.95

A Saving of a Dollar a Pair on This Big Group of Shoes

Dressy Types and Low-Heel Oxfords

—Bargain Highway

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

January CLEARANCE Sale

January Clearance of

Silks and Velvets

TAFFETA SILKS
Regular 98c a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **50c**
This is a nice, crisp quality Taffeta, 36 inches wide, and shown in colors of black, white, rust, navy and powder.

LYONS' SILK VELVET
Regular $1.59 a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **$1.00**
Excellent Quality French Chiffon Velvet, 36 inches wide and offered in beautiful shades for evening wear.

PRINTED DRESS CREPES
Regular 98c a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **49c**
A very reliable quality Dress Crepe in smart designs and color blendings. 38 inches wide.

SELF-COLOR DRESS CREPES
Regular 98c a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **65c**
A splendid quality Dress Crepe shown in this season's popular shades. Ideal for afternoon or business wear. 38 inches wide.

JACQUARD AND BLISTER CREPES
Regular $1.59 a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **79c**
Beautiful soft uncrushable qualities in this very special clearing line of Dress Crepes. 38 inches wide.

MOIRE SILKS
Regular 98c a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **79c**
Permanent Moire Silks, 38 inches wide, in a nice range of colors.

CRUSH VELVET
Regular $2.98 a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **$1.59**
A wonderful quality in a perfect black in this evening wrap French Velvet. 38 inches wide.

JACQUARD DRESS CREPES AT HALF PRICE!
Regular $1.98 a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **99c**
Beautiful Quality Crepes in self shades, showing neat small designs. This season's popular colors. 38 inches wide.

MATALASSE CREPES
Regular $2.25 a Yard.
Clearing at, a Yard **$1.25**
Very best quality Matalasse Dress Crepes in very small designs. 38 inches wide.

—Silks, Main Floor

Sale Offerings in the Dress Goods Section

NOVELTY WEAVE COATINGS—New fabrics—in smart designs, favoring grey, brown, blue and mottled effects; 54 inches wide. Regular, a yard, $2.75 to $2.98. A yard **$1.95**

SWANSDOWN COATINGS—A camel cloth weave, light weight and thick. Splendid for coats, capes or dressing gowns. Navy, brown, fawn and black. 54 inches wide. Regular, a yard, $3.98, for **$2.79**

SUPERFINE BLACK SERGE—An imported 54-inch "B.D.A." fine twill serge, for dresses, skirts and light suits. LIMITED QUANTITY. Regular, a yard, $3.50, for **$2.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL
54-INCH SUITING TWEEDS.
On Sale, a Yard **$1.29**
FOR SUITS, SKIRTS, SLACKS, DRESSES. Manufacturers' mill ends. Sturdy fabrics. Attractive patterns and colorings. Useful lengths from 1 to 6 yards.

27-INCH STRIPED FLANNEL—An all-wool blazer or kimono weave. Medium weight. Will wash well. Alternate 1½-inch black and white stripe only.
Regular, a yard, 98c. Sale price **49c**

54-INCH WOOL COATINGS—In self colors. Wavy curl, fancy velour, new ribbed weave and others. Navy, brown and black. Regular, a yard, $2.75 and $2.95, for **$1.95**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

January Special!

100 Pairs of MEN'S PANTS

Fine English Wool Worsted Pants—Left in Stock From Two-Pants Suits

Regular $4.95 and $5.95 Values

ON SALE, A PAIR **$2.95**

Large Sizes Only 37 to 46

Pants will be finished to your length at no extra charge—Here's a chance to save from $2.00 to $3.00.

Desirable Patterns and Colors
All Smartly Styled

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

January Sale Specials in the Hardware Dept.

GALVANIZED PAILS, 12-qt. size **25c**

UTILITY GALVANIZED WASH TUBS with solid or bale handles. Priced at, each **49c**

IRONING BOARDS, 3-legged **$1.09**

CAST IRON FRY PANS, 9½-inch, **63c**

"O.K." FOOD CHOPPERS with four cutters **99c**

NO. 2 SANDPAPER—Full-size sheets. A dozen for **9c**

TEA KETTLES—Ivory and green enamel, 5½-qt. size. Regular $1.75 for **99c**

LONDON KETTLES—Covered, 6-quart, ivory and green enamel. Regular, each, $1.65 for **99c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

COMMENCES TUESDAY JANUARY 3

In the Men's Shoe Shop January Sale of MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S OXFORDS—
At, a Pair **$3.95**
Regular $5.00 Lines.—Black or brown calfskin. Repeater shoes in a range of shapes and styles. Broken lines of best sellers—but sizes broken

MEN'S SHOES—
At, a Pair **$5.00**
Selected lines from our Invictus and Albion stocks—Scotch Grain and Calf Oxfords and Brogues. Black or brown.

DON'T MISS THIS GROUP!

—Men's Shoe Shop, Gov't Street, Arcade Buildings

On the Bargain Highway MEN'S SHOES AT $2.95

REDUCED PRICES on Short Lines of Men's and Boys' Oxfords. An attractive group of regular patterns as well as many smart young men's styles.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor, Arcade Bldg.

THE BOYS' STORE

Offers the Following Bargains for

January Sale

YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS **$8.95**
Former Price $13.95, for
SUITS of Wool Tweeds, tailored in single and double-breasted styles and very smartly finished. Grey and brown patterns. One pair of long pants. Sizes 33 to 37.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS. Reg. $15.00. **$8.95**
The coats are of blue chinchillas, melton cloth and tweed. All smartly finished in double-breasted style. Sizes 28 to 36

WINDBREAKERS of suede cloth, mackinaws and friezes. New styles. Light and dark shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Regular $3.50, for **$2.00**

CORDUROY LONG PANTS in fancy checks and patterns. Newest smartest styles. 28 to 34 waist. Regular, a pair, $5.50, for **$2.95**

SWEATERS of excellent quality. Broken lines and a large range of sizes and styles, weights and weaves. Sizes 26 to 40. Regular, each, $4.95. On sale **$2.95**

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—Two-piece style. 7½-oz. weight material in stripes and patterns. Sizes 24 to 34. A bargain at, suit **50c**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

For Men---

A JANUARY SALE SNAP—TUESDAY

40 Overcoats

Former Values to $22.50—Marked to Sell at

$11.95

THE OVERCOATS are tailored smartly from all-wool SCOTCH TWEEDS, HARRIS TWEEDS and other fine quality cloths. There are:

ENGLISH RAGLANS
SLIP-ONS AND
FANCY-BACK MODELS
Including WRAP MODELS

Most Outstanding Values at This Early Period in Winter

Also 75 Men's Overcoats

From Broken Ranges of Our Better-Quality Coats

Formerly Priced at $27.50 to $35.00.
Marked for January Sale at **$18.95**

There are many "Forecaster" Coats in this selection. All the coats are well and stylishly tailored and fashioned from quality cloths, including

MANX TWEEDS (made in the Isle of Man), ISAAC CARR'S WEST OF ENGLAND CLOTH, KYNOCK TWEEDS and FOX'S WEST OF ENGLAND TWEED

Models are mostly English raglan.

The Coats are sold on our Budget Plan—one-third down, balance in two equal monthly payments.

Sizes 34 to 44. Here's a chance to get a high-grade Coat at a very low price.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

1,000 Pairs of Men's Socks

Former Values $1.00, for **65c**

2 Pairs for **$1.25**

IMPORTED SOCKS—All Botany wool and silk and wool. Fancy patterns and a variety of colors. All PERFECTS. Broken standard lines. All sizes.

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
Former Values, a Pair, 65c, for **39c**
Or 2 Pairs for **75c**
Imported all-wool Socks. Fancy patterns. Grey and heather shades. Fine rib or plain stitch. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas

Two Special January Values

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS (Yama) Cloth—Made with kite front or lapel collar. Colored stripe patterns. All sizes. Formerly $1.95 a suit, for **$1.69**

FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS—With collar. Several colors and fancy patterns. All sizes. $1.75 values for **$1.59**

Or 2 Suits for $3.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Combinations

A Suit **$1.00**

Cream Elastic Ribbed Combinations. No-button style, long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 for 50c

Soft-finish Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Plain white or all colored.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Exceptional Values in Figured Rayon Suitings and Prints

Fine quality materials in good colorings, 36 inches wide. Former values to 79c a yard. January Clearance Price, a yard **29c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE of BEDDING

OUTSTANDING VALUES THAT SAVE YOU MONEY!

GREY WOOL BLANKETS of very serviceable quality for hard wear. Size 60 x 80 inches. A pair **$5.79**

PURE WOOL BED THROWS in popular heather-tone color. A shade that blends with any bedroom color scheme. Slightly soiled. Size 60 x 80 inches. Each **$2.98**

FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS in floral cambric coverings, with matching plain panels. All colors represented. Priced at, each **$4.69**

GREY FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Single bed size, 54 x 80 inches. Substandards, but the defects are so very small they are hardly discernible. A pair **$1.89**

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS in pretty print coverings. Each **$1.69**

NOVELTY COTTON BED THROWS in pastel colorings. Sateen bound ends. Size 60 x 80 inches. Each **$3.49**

Size 72 x 84 inches. Priced at, each **$3.69**

—Blankets, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SHOWING MONDAY ONLY!
THE IDEAL FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW!
THE STORY OF THE MOUNTIES . . . ALL IN COLOR!
"HEART OF THE NORTH"
AT 12:41, 2:32, 5:07, 7:22, 9:37, WITH
DICK FORAN • GLORIA DICKSON
EXTRA! LAUREL AND HARDY COMEDY
CARTOON • NOVELTY • NEWS

Happy New Year!

Starts Tuesday!
• THE FLAMING STORY OF A COUNTRY DOCTOR!
"A MAN TO REMEMBER"
WITH
ANNE SHIRLEY • EDWARD ELLIS
LEE BOWMAN • WILLIAM HENRY

"Four Bells, put this on your must see list!" —Jimmy Fidler

ALSO! START 1939 WITH GAY ADVENTURE!

Maureen O'Sullivan
Lew Ayres
IN
"SPRING MADNESS"
THE GRAND STAR OF "DR. KILDARE" WILL THRILL YOU AGAIN
DOMINION

TONIGHT at 12:01
★ Special Midnight Preview! ★
A GALA ARRAY OF GRAND STARS . . . TOP ENTERTAINERS IN A PICTURE PACKED WITH FUN, SONGS AND MUSIC!

Thanks for Everything
MAKE UP A PARTY! STEP OUT TOGETHER! SEE THE FUNNIEST COMEDY IDEA OF THE YEAR!
WITH
ADOLPHE MENJOU • JACK OAKIE • JACK HALEY • TONY MARTIN • ARLEEN WHELAN
BINNIE BARNES
—ALSO—
"CAMPUS CINDERELLA" : A MUSICAL IN COLOR
CARTOON COMEDY — "PORKY'S NAUGHTY NEPHEW"
ATHLETIC ODDITIES
GENERAL ADMISSION 35c
LOGES, 50c
DOMINION

ATLAS
Phone E 3211
STARTS MONDAY
SHOWING 3 DAYS ONLY
Great Stars of "Test Pilot" in a Thrilling Drama of the Lives of Newsreel Cameramen!
Too Hot to HANDLE
WITH
Clark Gable
Myrna Loy
WALTER PIDGEON
WALTER CONNOLLY
LEO CARRILLO
Daily at 1:40 3:05 6:00 9:18
AND!
A Roving Reporter Takes You to the Scene of Your Biggest Thrill
"While New York Sleeps"
Starring MICHAEL WHALEN, JEAN ROGERS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FREE PARKING, STANDARD GARAGE, 925 YATES

COSSACKS!
TOMORROW!
NICOLAS KOSTRUKOFF, CONDUCTOR
R.I., in Province—Platoff Cossacks remarkable choir, rousing reception, protraying wide variety and popular appeal. Thrilling feature of altogether entertaining programme was Dagger Dance, tremendous enthusiasm, exciting dancing outstanding.
Nelson, in Son—Enthusiastic audience over two thousand gave Platoff Cossacks ovation, colorful costumes, tone exceptionally lovely, whole programme real entertainment, many encores to appease persistent demands.
BOX OFFICE OPEN AT NOON—55c, $1.05, $1.60, $2.10, $2.65

Plays and Players

CLARK GABLE AND MYRNA LOY STAR

"Too Hot to Handle" Brings All the Thrills of War and Aviation to Atlas

Thrills of war and aviation, hairbreadth escapes in the South American wilds, and a love story of two thrill-craving souls combine in an action-packed piece of entertainment in "Too Hot to Handle," co-starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Action ranges from New York and Shanghai to the high seas and Dutch Guiana jungles. Gable plays a newsreel cameraman. Miss Loy an aviatrix. She flys on a mercy mission, and Gable in quest of a "scoop" manages to bring about a crack-up. She pilots him in an ancient "crate" while he films a blazing liner from the air. He stands amid bombs to film Oriental warfare. There is a hoax expose and out of it a romance.

ROSE BAMPTON IS VERSATILE ARTIST

Brilliant Soprano Who Will Appear Here January 18 Is European Favorite

Armed with youth, beauty and mature vocal artistry, Rose Bampton, brilliant soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will be heard here as guest star with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, January 18, made her first European opera and concert tour three years ago. Ever since, continental audiences have been clamoring for her return and await her regular yearly visits with eager anticipation.

The occasion of her first trip abroad was when she was sent as official "artist" representative of the English-Speaking Union to London, where she scored an immediate personal success with the members of the court as well as with the millions throughout the British Isles who heard her in special broadcasts. The next year Miss Bampton also included Central Europe in her itinerary and made an indelible impression on audiences long-accustomed to the finest in vocal accomplishment. For a young American girl to invade thus the sacred precincts of age-old artistic traditions was a novel experience for European music lovers, and they received Miss Bampton with sincere praise and enthusiasm.

COMBINED PERFORMANCE

"A singer of great importance," "magnificent gifts," "wonderful vocal technique and musicianship," "masterly interpretess of human emotions"—these are but a few of the phrases to which European reviewers have resorted in an effort to express their reaction to Miss Bampton's performances. Little wonder that the lovely prima donna received hundreds of letters from European music lovers, entreating her to make return appearances in their countries. In this regard, Rose Bampton is undoubtedly one of the most successful ambassadors-without-portfolio to represent the North American continent abroad.

That the appearance of such a remarkable singer should be combined with the performance to be given here by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra is truly noteworthy. Both these outstanding attractions will appear January 18, combined under the distinguished baton of Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, famed Russian conductor. In order that such an event should be practical, the management, Hilker Attractions, have engaged the Armoury. The 3,500 seats available in this building make this presentation possible.

"Most office jobs are now done by machines." The clerks hardly count.

In Gay Romance at Plaza

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in a romantic scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady." The picture will open with a midnight preview tonight at the Plaza Theatre, commencing at 12:01 o'clock, and continue on through the remainder of the week.

Andy Hardy Finds Many Adventures Out West

Andy Hardy is back in town! All done up in a cowboy suit, he romps through one of the most hilarious of the Hardy Family series to date, "Out West With the Hardys," which will open tonight with a midnight preview, commencing at 12:05, at the Capitol Theatre and continue on during the week.

For this latest adventure the entire family is in top form. With the locale moved to a ranch, some of the fun that transpires when the incorrigible Andy meets a ten-year-old youngster who can outshoot him, outride and outrope him may well be imagined.

Mickey Rooney's "Andy Hardy" gains with each portrayal. Outstanding in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," he surpasses even that performance with some heart-tugging moments in which he awaits the verdict attendant upon a pet horse which has been hurt through a desire to be smart on his part.

The newest addition to the Hardy troupe is little Virginia Weidler, who gives Mickey many a bad moment.

The remainder of the family is intact. Lewis Stone is seen again as Judge Hardy; Fay Holden portrays Mrs. Hardy, and Cecilia Parker finds a new love interest in Gordon Jones.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Too Hot to Handle," starring Clark Gable.

Capitol—Mickey Rooney in "Out West With the Hardys."

Columbia—"The Shadow Strikes," starring Rod La Roque.

Dominion—Dick Foran in "Heart of the North."

Oak Bay—"There Goes My Heart," starring Frederic March.

Plaza—Gary Cooper in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

"Heart of the North" Is Thriller in Technicolor

High adventure along one of the world's last frontiers is thrillingly depicted in "Heart of the North," the Warner Bros. picturization in Technicolor of a tale of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which will close tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Authentic in every detail, the picture "debunks" many a widespread misconception of the operations and daily existence of the Canadian "Mounties," but the actuality, as vividly portrayed in "Heart of the North," turns out to be even more thrilling and certainly more interesting than the popular delusions.

This Technicolor production was done on the same large scale as all of the previous Warner Bros. color pictures, and it has a cast so liberally sprinkled with outstanding names that anyone of at least half a dozen players could with equal justice be called the star of the troupe.

The hero is Dick Foran and there are three girls who could each be nominated as heroine. They are Gloria Dickson, Gale Page and little Janet Chapman.

DOMINION OFFERS MIDNIGHT SHOW

"Thanks for Everything" Stars Adolph Menjou, Jack Oakie and Arleen Whelan

A cast of high and low comedy experts, combined with some of the loveliest red and blonde beauty on the screen, has tackled a fresh and original idea in "Thanks for Everything," which will show as a special midnight preview at the Dominion Theatre tonight, commencing at 12:05 o'clock.

The cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

"Thanks for Everything" expounds the droll idea that there is such a thing as a Mister Average Man. Its plot, through its plotters—same being a saturnine Adolphe Menjou and a Doakish Jack Oakie—proceeds to locate this specimen man, and then to probe and explore to see what makes him tick.

Team of Merle Oberon And Gary Cooper Here

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of cowboy land in the Golden West, Samuel Goldwyn has lavished his unusual showmanship talents on "The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, which will show as a midnight preview at the Plaza Theatre, commencing at 12:01 o'clock tonight, and continue on during the remainder of the week.

To heighten the rich, emotional drama of this exciting story, Mr. Goldwyn has teamed for the first time on the screen Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone—until he comes East for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon, spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered, fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-to-earth drama.

"The cowboy and the Lady" reveals the pictorial brilliance of the great outdoors in the East and the West in a story that has romance, glamour, humor and drama. Supporting the new team are such notable players as Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker.

COLUMBIA
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
A LAUGH SPREE!

Wallace BEERY in GOOD OLD SOAK
with UNA MERKEL, ERIC LINDEN, JUDITH BARRETT, BETTY FURNESS
PLUS
FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
THRILLS — CHILLS — MYSTERY
THE SHADOW STRIKES
ROD La ROCQUE, LYNN ANDERS
EXTRA — FOX NEWS

"THE SHADOW STRIKES" IS COLUMBIA'S FEATURE

"The Shadow Strikes" will open tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre and deals with the adventures of a mysterious cloaked figure, who has a flair for solving baffling crimes and who is the nemesis of evildoers.

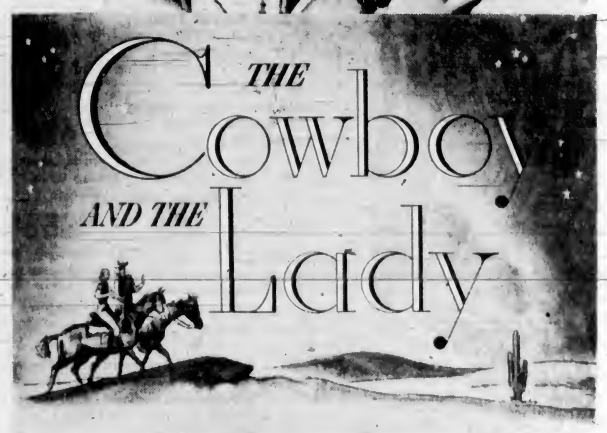
In the current picture a murdered millionaire, a stolen will and the sinister operations of powerful underworld characters combine to make a thrilling and exciting mystery drama, which will keep the audience in suspense right up to the closing scenes.

Supporting Rod La Roque are others Kenneth Harlan, James Blakely, Walter McGrail, John St. Polis and

Gala Event
ROSE BAMPTON
METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR WITH
SEATTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
NIKOLAI SOKOLOFF, Conductor
January 18—Armoury
MAIL ORDERS NOW. In spite of the large number of seats available in the Armoury, patrons are urged to make their reservations by mail without delay as orders have already been very heavy. Make cheques payable to Hilker Attractions and mail to Fletcher Bros. Music Store, Victoria.
PRICES: $Doc, $1.05, $1.60, $2.10, $2.65
Boxes, $12.60 (seating four)
Presented through the courtesy of George Dale

TONIGHT—MIDNIGHT PREVIEW
AT 12:01
AND ALL NEXT WEEK 4 BELLS
BREAKING RECORDS EVERYWHERE
AND ALL NEXT WEEK 4 STARS

Gary COOPER Merle OBERON
"I won't let your money stand in our way—I love you just the same!"



THE Cowboy AND THE Lady
ROMANCE... under western stars
He's a cowboy...and a man. She's a lady...but she's also a woman... and what woman could resist the spell of the prairie moon. Gary's grand...Merle's marvelous...it's entertainment you'll never forget!
with PATSY KELLY • WALTER BRENNAN • FUZZY KNIGHT • MABEL TODD • HENRY KOLKER
Directed by R. C. POTTER • ORIGINAL STORY BY LEO McCAREY and FRANK R. ADAMS • SCREEN PLAY BY S. N. BEHRMAN and SONYA LEVIEN
ALL SEATS MIDNIGHT PREVIEW 35c
PRICES NEXT WEEK Except Monday 12:1 20c, 1 to 5 25c, 5 till 35c
TRULY ONE OF THE SEASON'S GREAT PICTURES
PLAZA
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

TONIGHT
(SUNDAY) AT 12:01
GALA MIDNIGHT PREVIEW
GENERAL ADMISSION 40c, Loges 50c
REGULAR SHOW STARTS
TOMORROW!
(MONDAY)
IT'S RIP ROARING FUN! . . . ALL NEW ADVENTURES OF THE BELOVED FAMILY OF REAL FOLKS!
• IT'S THEIR BEST PICTURE TO DATE!

AT 12:57 3:07 5:11 7:21 9:31
OUT WEST with the HARDYS
with LEWIS STONE • MICKEY ROONEY • CECILIA PARKER • FAY HOLDEN
Happy New Year
EXTRA! NOTHING LIKE IT EVER BEFORE . . . WITH ALL HOLLYWOOD'S PERSONALITIES
WALT DISNEY'S NEW SILLY SYMPHONY IN COLOR
"Mother Goose Goes Hollywood"
FITZPATRICK TRAVELOGUE
"SYDNEY — PRIDE OF AUSTRALIA"
PETE SMITH NOVELTY • NEWS
CAPITOL
Phone G 6811

OAK BAY
MATINEE MONDAY 2 P.M.
HOLIDAY PRICES 25c
FREDRIC MARCH • VIRGINIA BRUCE
"THERE GOES MY HEART"
The Fastest, Funniest Mixup of the Year
ROSALIND RUSSELL • JOHN BOLES
"CRAIG'S WIFE"
TRAVELOGUE NEWS REEL

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

Jack considered himself quite a humorist until he sent some of his jokes to a newspaper. In a few days came the reply, no cheque included.

Dear Sir: Your jokes received. Some we have seen before, some we haven't seen yet."

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Aviation Made Considerable Gains During 1938

Summary of Work Carried Out by Trans-Canada Air Lines During Past Twelve Months Shows Preliminary Preparations Perfected

By S. J. HUNGERFORD, President

During the past twelve months Trans-Canada Air Lines has grown steadily and surely. With the fleet of planes assembled and thoroughly tested under Canadian conditions, the staff trained, the ground facilities gradually taking shape over the transcontinental route, we are flying on daily schedules between Montreal and Vancouver, between Lethbridge and Edmonton, and between Vancouver and Seattle. The last-mentioned service, which has been in operation for more than a year, connects the two cities by two flights daily and carries passengers as well as mails.

Postal matter is being transported by night between Winnipeg and the Coast and by day between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg. Our personnel is becoming more and more familiar with the eastern section of this route. We are making a painstaking study of terrain and weather conditions, and such details as landing fields and lighting are being carefully developed by the Department of Transport, with a view to night schedules between Montreal and Winnipeg. Air express is carried from Montreal to Vancouver, between Lethbridge and Edmonton and, by arrangement with the Prairie Airways, from Regina to Saskatoon, Prince Albert and North Battleford.

Between April, 1937, when the company was incorporated, and the end of the year, Trans-Canada activities consisted largely of organization. In September, 1937, we acquired the Canadian Airways Limited service between Vancouver and Seattle, and in that month we began our first commercial operations, with two Electras. In the following month, we took delivery of three new Electras, ordered in April. Orders for four Super-Electras were placed with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at the same time, and in December six more were ordered.

HANGAR AND OFFICE

Contracts for construction of a hangar and office building at Winnipeg, and for a hangar at Lethbridge, were awarded in November.

By that time, pilot training was in full swing. Chosen for ability, experience and character from a large field of applicants, the men were put through a rigorous course in six stages, and very few failed to measure up to the standards demanded of them. This is a tribute, I think, to our Canadian airmen.

At the end of the year, 1937, there were sixteen pilots, three in the Vancouver-Seattle service, two assisting with instruction, four in advanced training, and seven in training. The maintenance and repair staff, divided between Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Vancouver and Seattle, consisted of twenty-two men, and there were fourteen in the communications and dispatch department. The total number of employees at the end of 1937 was seventy-one.

Last December, a daily (except Sunday) training schedule was flown between Winnipeg and Lethbridge. In January of this year, advanced pilots began flying from Vancouver across the Rockies to Lethbridge.

The Department of Transport installed a twenty-four-hour meteorological service at Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge and Vancouver, and a sixteen-hour service at intermediate points, in February. We were enabled to undertake some night flying and in March we began carrying mails between Winnipeg and Vancouver. While the movement was on regular schedule, it was by daylight, and in good weather only, and the postal matter was picked at random from the ordinary mails. In March, we flew 38,484 miles on the route between Winnipeg and Vancouver. The following month, the flying mileage was increased to 82,176. Occasional night flights were made between Winnipeg and Regina.

COMPLEMENT COMPLETE

The first two of the Super-Electras or "Fourteens" were received in May and by September we were in possession of the complete complement of ten.

Preliminary surveys had been made of the route across Northern Ontario in February, and by late Summer we were making daily familiarization flights over this section.

The Trans-Canada hangar at Winnipeg was occupied in August and the Lethbridge building completed.

September, 1938, was an important month in the history of Canadian transportation. Taking advantage of the coming of the T.C.A., the Canadian National Express began sending shipments by air between Winnipeg, Regina and Vancouver, on September 19. This service was extended to the branch between Lethbridge and Edmonton in October, and, on October 17, east to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Arrangements were made for traffic by rail to and from points not on the air line for combined air and rail shipment.

Regular overnight air mail schedules went into effect between Winnipeg and Vancouver on October 1. The experimental mail service between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg was begun on December 1.

A year ago the total staff consisted of seventy-one officers and employees. Today, the number is 330, including thirty-seven pilots (eighteen captains and nineteen first officers), three stewardesses, 178 men are employed in the engineering and maintenance department, sixty-five in communications and dispatch, and officers, members of the traffic department, the stores, and the clerical staffs account for forty-seven.

Including the branch from Vancouver to Seattle (122 miles) and that from Lethbridge to Calgary and Edmonton (288 miles), the total distance covered by the Trans-Canada Air Lines is 3,528 miles.

Up to the end of December, we shall have flown nearly two million miles.

The inauguration of complete passenger mail and express service between Montreal and Vancouver will take place early in the coming year. Later, as the ground facilities are prepared, the Montreal-Moncton section will be included.

In the period under review, work has been proceeding on many fronts. The Department of Transport has been busy perfecting the airway, installing radio ranges, extending the weather service, improving the flying fields. Municipalities have been developing their airports. The work is still going on and there is much to be done on the ground before complete passenger and mail service across Canada can be put into effect.

EXPRESSES REGRET

It is with profound regret that I record the accident which occurred near Regina in November, when a plane was destroyed and two pilots killed. Official inquiry was made into the circumstances by a board appointed by the Minister of Transport and the findings have been made public. While it does not diminish the seriousness of the happening, I think it might be borne in mind that it was the first major accident in nearly two million miles of flying, during a period of intensive training and of experimental work over a new airway with new equipment.

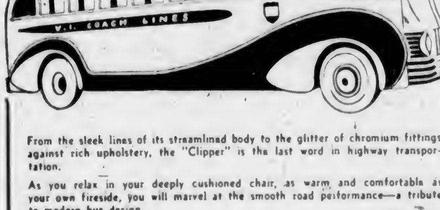
The T.C.A. planes are equipped with the latest instruments and other devices for the elimination of hazard, the pilots are well chosen and scrupulously trained, in the handling of the equipment and before the take-off every flight is scientifically planned.

I need hardly say that the first word in the policy of the Trans-Canada Air Lines is safety. Our Lockheed Super Electras are fast enough to give transcontinental service as rapid as that of any other air line. But before speed and regularity of schedules comes the comfort of passengers and before that, their safety. All our efforts are bent toward this end. Notwithstanding the encouraging eagerness of the Canadian people to see their new transportation system in full operation as quickly as possible, we could not feel justified in beginning until we were ready, until every cog in the machine was perfectly adjusted.

Flying Battleship Banking on a Turn

One of the Short Sunderland flying boats now re-equipping Royal Air Force marine-operating squadrons, reveals its shapely and ship-shape lines as it banks on a turn after taking off from the River Medway, Rochester. These craft, virtually military versions of the famous "Empire" class flying boats which have successfully built up the Empire air mail scheme, are powered by four Bristol Pegasus XXII engines, developing more than 4,000 horsepower for take-off. Top speed in level flight is 210 miles per hour, and the range is nearly 3,000 miles.—Flight photograph.

TRAVEL in COMFORT by "CLIPPER"



From the sleek lines of its streamlined body to the glitter of chromium fittings against rich upholstery, the "Clipper" is the last word in highway transportation.

As you relax in your deeply cushioned chair, as warm and comfortable as your own fireside, you will marvel at the smooth road performance—a tribute to modern bus design.

"CLIPPERS" NOW IN SERVICE ON ALL VICTORIA-NANAIMO SCHEDULES

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

NANAIMO and all UP-ISLAND ROUTES—Regular service.
SIDNEY-WEST SAANICH—January 1, Sunday service. January 2, Saturday service.
DEEP COVE-SALTSPRING—Regular schedule service.
KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD, CORDOVA BAY—January 1-2, No service
GORGE-LAKE HILL-BURNSIDE-AGNES RALPH—Holiday service on January 1-2
GORDON HEAD-CADBORO BAY—Phone Depot for details
JORDAN RIVER—January 1, No service. January 2, Leave Victoria 9.30 P.M. only.

NEW YEAR'S BUS FARES

Good Going on Any Trip, DECEMBER 30 Until Midnight, JANUARY 2
Return Before Midnight on JANUARY 3

SINGLE FARE AND ONE QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.

E 1177 - Depot: Broughton Street at Broad - E 1178

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS

DAILY — EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Lv. Fulford Harbor	8.15 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay	9.30 a.m.	5.00 p.m.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR FARES

Good Going and Returning on Any Schedule From Friday, December 30, to Tuesday, January 3, Inclusive

SINGLE FARE AND ONE QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP

FARES—	One Way	New Year Return
Passengers	25c	30c
Cars (Including Driver)	75c to $1.50	95c to $1.90

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections: Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain, southeast, strong; 29.40; heavy swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Fog, rain, southeast, strong; 29.40; heavy swell.
PACHENA—Rain, southeast, strong; 29.41; 48; rough.
CARMANAH—Rain, southeast, strong; 29.41; rough.
CAPE BEALE—Rain, fog, southeast, strong; 29.40; rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

HEOOIP CARRIER—Bound Vancouver, 850 miles from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
TREWIDA—Bound United Kingdom from Vancouver; left Vancouver at 2 p.m.
ROSEBANK—Bound Victoria, 502 miles from Victoria at 8 p.m.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m., Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swartz Bay at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.20 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 5.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 1.18 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

DINTELDYK — Rotterdam and London, December 23.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, December 27.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii; December 28.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF ASIA — Japan, China, Philippines, December 24.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., December 29, Europa air mail closes 1.10 p.m. January 3; 1.10 p.m. January 2, Duchess of York, air mail closes 1.10 p.m. January 4.

ATLIN AND YUKON

4 p.m., January 7, via Seattle; 1.10 p.m., January 10, via Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

11.15 p.m., December 31, Mariposa via San Francisco; 4 p.m., January 18, Aorangi; 11.15 p.m., January 28, Monterey via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., January 7, Empress of Canada; 11.15 p.m., January 12, Hikawa Maru; 4 p.m., January 21, Empress of Russia; 11.15 p.m., January 23, Hie Maru; 11.15 p.m., January 23, Tyndareus.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., December 31, January 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, via San Francisco; 4 p.m., December 31, Niagara; 4 p.m., January 7, Empress of Canada.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., January 2.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Tomorrow being a public holiday postoffice services will be restricted and will be as follows, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner.

Morning letter carrier deliveries only will be made, no rural mail deliveries will be given, while postoffice wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and the postoffice lobby from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE PROCEDURE

"How to Make a Lovely Peach Cordial" is the title of an article in a contemporary. One method is to say "What a ravishing little hag!" and then ask her to have a double cocktail.

PORT ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Ogden Point Piers Established New Mark for Lumber Shipments

Practically every man identified with the waterfront of Victoria is satisfied this morning with the opportunities presented during the past year for business and employment. At the same time, all are looking forward expectantly to continued prosperity in 1939. Shipping was very active in 1938, and a record in lumber export was established.

Just about 100,000,000 feet of British Columbia forest products passed over Ogden Point Piers, since January 1, 1938, according to figures issued yesterday by C. W. Tourtellotte, manager of the assembly plant and docks. In addition to the above figures, approximately another 1,000,000 feet of lumber was loaded at Rithet Piers from scows.

Rithet Piers also handled some 300 passenger and freight vessels during the twelve months ending yesterday. The tonnage of these ships aggregated some 450,000 registered tons, Captain E. Kelly, dock superintendent, announced yesterday. Cargo handled during the year amounted to 25,000 tons.

CUSTOMS FIGURES

At the same time, the annual report of G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for the Port of Victoria, shows that a total of 10,934 ships, representing 13,249,224 tons, arrived and departed. Foreign tonnage is represented in the above figures with 8,871,523 tons and 5,492 ships; while domestic ships totaled 5,442, or 4,377,701 tons.

Customs entries for the year are scheduled as follows: Number of import entries, 18,383; excise tax, 2,284; excise duty, 1,009; total, 21,676; collections, import duties, $1,116,965; excise tax, $375,703.42; excise duty, $315,061.61; sundry $6,987.72; total, $1,864,717.97; parcel post, 34,483 packages, collections, $68,583.33; express, 6,288 packages, collections, $25,920.14; checked baggage received in bond and not including passengers' hand baggage, pieces received, 30,924; examined, 11,700; forwarded, 19,224; sick mariners' collections, $16,453.94; export entries, 5,714.

FREIGHTER DUE IN ON TUESDAY

Modavia, of Donaldson Line, Is Coming In From British Ports

From the British Isles by way of Panama, Central America and California ports, the Donaldson Line Ms. Modavia, Captain W. E. Mitchell, will reach Rithet Piers about noon hour on Tuesday, according to Robert Cumberbirch, of Rithet Consolidated, agents for the line. The Modavia has general cargo from Britain, bananas from Central America and citrus fruits from California. Leaving here, the Modavia will proceed to Seattle before continuing to British Columbia Mainland ports.

COAST SKIPPERS

Several changes in connection with masters of B.C. Coast Service vessels were announced yesterday. Captain S. K. Gray, popular skipper of Northern British Columbia and Alaska runs, is the new master of the Ss. Princess Elizabeth, succeeding Captain C. C. Sainty, retired.

Captain N. J. Sterner, formerly of the Ss. Princess Elaine, has been posted to the Ss. Princess Joan, while Captain William Thomson, who temporarily relieved Captain C. Fenton, of the Ss. Princess Marguerite, will take command of the Ss. Princess Elaine.

MOORBY AWAY

Taking her complement of lumber at Ogden Point Piers, Ss. Moorby sailed yesterday afternoon for Everett.

BERMUDA CRUISE

When the four destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy sail from Esquimalt towards the latter part of January members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve from Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other Western units will be aboard. The Fraser, Ottawa, St. Laurent and Restigouche will be away for several months and will visit Bermuda.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—The N.Y.K. liner Hikawa Maru arrived here Friday and sailed at midnight for Seattle, B. W. Greer & Son reported today.

The liner carried 1,580 tons of general cargo for this city including raw silk products for overland shipment.

There were forty-eight passengers in all classes on board, thirteen of whom were landed here. The vessel is scheduled to dock in New Westminster on January 3.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Continued from Page 12

Mutual Don Lee—Continued

6.00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong.
6.15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot.
6.30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6.45 p.m.—Frank Bull.
7.00 p.m.—Piano Moods.
7.15 p.m.—Irish Minstrel.
7.30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger.
8.00 p.m.—Don Isham Presents.
8.30 p.m.—Bert Hirsch's Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Political News Hunt.
9.00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9.15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9.30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—Ella Breeskin, violin.
10.00 p.m.—Devil's Scrapbook.
10.30 p.m.—Jose Manzanero's Tango Orch.
11.00 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra.
11.15 p.m.—Ran Wild's Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.
11.45 p.m.—Midnight Matinee.

Tuesday's Programme

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcs.)

8.00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8.15 a.m.—Ranch Boys.
8.30 a.m.—Popular Vocal Interlude.
8.45 a.m.—Melody Time.
9.00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme.
9.15 a.m.—Musical Clock.
9.30 a.m.—Chapel Singer.
9.45 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10.00 a.m.—Stocks.
10.05 a.m.—Popular Interlude.
10.15 a.m.—Romantic Interlude.
10.30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor.
11.00 a.m.—News.
11.15 a.m.—Master Singers.
11.30 a.m.—Alice Pearson, piano.
11.45 a.m.—Dance Hour.
12.00 noon—Sid Mullett, piano.
12.15 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12.45 p.m.—Aloha Land.
1.00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
1.15 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
2.30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook.
3.00 p.m.—Kitty Keene.
3.15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
3.30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
3.45 p.m.—Road of Life.
4.00 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
4.15 p.m.—Anything Goes.
4.45 p.m.—Lombard Time.
5.00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Blinkhorn.
5.15 p.m.—On With the Dance.
5.30 p.m.—Pelican Club.
5.45 p.m.—Howie Wing, drama.
6.00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6.30 p.m.—The Monitor.
6.45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7.00 p.m.—News.
7.15 p.m.—Field and Hall Mountaineers.
7.30 p.m.—Ab. Hine Varieties.
8.00 p.m.—News Flashes.
8.15 p.m.—Chapel Chimes (organ).
8.45 p.m.—Hand Hill Lariats.
9.00 p.m.—This Week in History.
9.30 p.m.—Embassador's Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Leo Smuntan's Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—News.
10.45 p.m.—William Neiley, organist.
11.00 p.m.—On With the Dance.

CBC NETWORK

8.00 a.m.—Press News.
8.07 a.m.—Melodic Interlude.
8.15 a.m.—Musical Teeter Totter.
8.30 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round.
9.00 a.m.—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
9.15 a.m.—Bailey Axton, songs.
9.30 a.m.—String Orchestra.
10.00 a.m.—The Happy Gang.
10.30 a.m.—Amelia and Her Accordion.
10.45 a.m.—Vera Scott, songs.
11.00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11.15 a.m.—Wincarnis.
11.22 a.m.—Tod Russell.
11.30 a.m.—London Calling.
12.00 noon—Midday Musicale.
12.30 p.m.—Stock Exchange.
12.35 p.m.—News.
12.45 p.m.—Mid-Day Musicale.
1.00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
1.45 p.m.—Canadian Poetry Series.
2.00 p.m.—Waltz Time.
2.15 p.m.—The Gloom Chasers.
2.30 p.m.—Before Vancouver Came.
2.45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3.00 p.m.—Eddie Rowen's Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Violin Reveries.
3.45 p.m.—The Gatineau Ceilidh.
4.00 p.m.—G. R. Markowski's Orchestra.
4.15 p.m.—Major Bill.
4.30 p.m.—Russel and Gullaroff, pianists.
4.45 p.m.—Law and the Citizen.
5.00 p.m.—Popular Programme.
5.30 p.m.—Musical Rendezvous.
6.30 p.m.—Toronto Symphony Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Listen to Quiz.
7.45 p.m.—Frankly Speaking, talk.
8.00 p.m.—The News.
8.15 p.m.—Elizabethan Singers.
8.30 p.m.—Big Town.
9.00 p.m.—Al Jolson Show.
9.30 p.m.—Cannington Manor.
9.45 p.m.—The News.
10.00 p.m.—Musical Mirror.
10.30 p.m.—Epilogue.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8.00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).
8.30 a.m.—Ship of Joy (KOMO).
9.00 a.m.—J. C. Stott, farm talk (KOMO).
9.15 a.m.—The O'Neills.
9.30 a.m.—Tena and Tim (KOMO).
9.45 a.m.—Invitation to Romance.
10.00 a.m.—John's Other Wife.
10.15 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
10.30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10.45 a.m.—Dr. Kate.
11.00 a.m.—Betty and Bob.
11.15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter.
11.30 a.m.—Valiant Lady.
11.45 a.m.—Hymns of All Churches.
12.00 noon—Mary Marlin.
12.15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
12.30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12.45 p.m.—Guiding Light.
1.00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1.15 p.m.—Stella Dallas.
1.30 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
1.45 p.m.—Girl Alone.
2.00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
2.15 p.m.—Gallion Bros.
2.30 p.m.—Cadets Quartette.
2.45 p.m.—Cookbook Quiz (KOMO).
3.15 p.m.—Malcolm Claire.
3.25 p.m.—News.
3.30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
4.00 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4.15 p.m.—Mr. Keen.
4.30 p.m.—Statler Orchestra.
4.45 p.m.—Standard Show.
5.00 p.m.—Seattle Public Forum (KOMO).
5.30 p.m.—Information Please.
6.00 p.m.—Music with Finesse.
6.15 p.m.—Voice of the Farm.
6.30 p.m.—Fibber McGee.
7.00 p.m.—Bob Hope.
7.30 p.m.—Uncle Ezra.
7.45 p.m.—Your Favorite Songs (KOMO).
8.00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
8.30 p.m.—Johnny Presents.
9.00 p.m.—Good Morning Tonite.
9.30 p.m.—Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO).
10.00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10.15 p.m.—Southern Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.

NBC-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8.00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble.
8.15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme (KJR).
8.30 a.m.—Paul Page, songs.
8.45 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9.00 a.m.—Opening of Congress Session.
10.00 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10.15 a.m.—Agriculture Today.
10.30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR).
10.45 a.m.—Harmony Time (KJR).
11.00 a.m.—Science Everywhere.
11.30 a.m.—Little Variety Show.
12.00 noon—Dept. of Agriculture.
12.15 p.m.—Cowboy Joe (KJR).
12.30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
12.45 p.m.—Between the Book Ends.
1.00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
2.00 p.m.—Caribou Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Lilyan Cornell, contralto.
2.30 p.m.—Lanny Ross.
2.45 p.m.—Vaughn de Leath, songs.
3.00 p.m.—Syracuse Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Piccadilly Orchestra.
3.45 p.m.—Ralph Blaine, songs.
4.00 p.m.—Biltmore Orchestra.
4.15 p.m.—Howard Milholland.
4.30 p.m.—Oscar Shumsky, violinist.
4.45 p.m.—Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano.
5.00 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.
5.15 p.m.—Song of the Lone Star.
5.30 p.m.—Three Cheers.
5.45 p.m.—Ricardo and his Violin.
6.00 p.m.—Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
6.15 p.m.—George Hall (KJR).
6.30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
6.45 p.m.—Eugene Conley, tenor.
7.00 p.m.—If I Had the Chance.
7.30 p.m.—Washington Radio Forum (KJR).
7.45 p.m.—Be Sensible.
8.15 p.m.—Between Rounds (KJR).
8.00 p.m.—On With the Dance (KJR).
8.30 p.m.—Greater Washington Hour.
9.00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9.15 p.m.—Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Lookout House Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Emol Baffa's Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—The Wanderer.
11.00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL

8.00 a.m.—Quarter Hour (KIRO).
8.15 a.m.—The Rhythmaires.
8.30 a.m.—Newsreel (KIRO).
8.45 a.m.—Milky Way (KIRO).
9.00 a.m.—Connie Worth (KIRO).
9.15 a.m.—Her Honor Nancy James.
9.30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9.45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday.
10.00 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10.15 a.m.—Life Can Be So Beautiful.
10.30 a.m.—Harvey Harding, singing organist.
10.45 a.m.—Milky Way.
11.00 a.m.—Big Sister, dramatic sketch.
11.15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories.
11.30 a.m.—The Music of America.
12.00 noon—News at Noon (KIRO).
12.15 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
12.30 p.m.—Scattergood Baines.
12.45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley.
1.00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1.15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
1.30 p.m.—Hilltop House.
1.45 p.m.—Hits and Encores.
2.00 p.m.—Current Questions.
2.15 p.m.—Music for Fun.
2.45 p.m.—Lost and Found (KIRO).
3.00 p.m.—News.
3.05 p.m.—Third Avenue Parade.
3.30 p.m.—Today, with Bob Trout.
3.45 p.m.—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—County Seat, starring Ray Collins.
4.15 p.m.—Feminine Side.
4.30 p.m.—"Second Husband."
5.00 p.m.—Ross and Erwin Yeo.
5.15 p.m.—Howie Wing.
5.30 p.m.—Dick Aurandt's Orchestra.
5.45 p.m.—Howard Costigan (KIRO).
6.00 p.m.—"We, the People."
6.30 p.m.—Benny Goodman's Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Dr. Christian.
7.30 p.m.—Jimmy Fidler.
7.45 p.m.—American Viewpoints.
8.00 p.m.—Knowledge Kollege.
8.30 p.m.—Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town."
9.00 p.m.—Al Jolson's Show.
9.30 p.m.—Love Tales.
9.45 p.m.—Music in a Sentimental Mood.
10.00 p.m.—Moonlight Music (KIRO).
10.15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns.
10.30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO).
10.45 p.m.—Starlight Serenade (KIRO).
11.00 p.m.—Gaslight Harmonies.
11.15 p.m.—Concert Hall (KIRO).
11.45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL Seattle

8.00 a.m.—Eight o'Clock Clipper.
8.30 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
9.00 a.m.—Opening of Congress.
10.15 a.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
10.20 a.m.—Chas. Murray, tenor.
10.45 a.m.—The Hitmakers.
11.00 a.m.—Nation's School of the Air.
11.15 a.m.—Woman's Radio Hour.
11.30 a.m.—Ed. Fitzgerald Revue.
11.45 a.m.—Hollywood Whispers.
12.00 noon—News Flashes.
12.15 p.m.—Three-Fourth Times.
12.30 p.m.—Cats and the Fiddle.
12.45 p.m.—Bookshelf.
1.15 p.m.—Midstream.
1.30 p.m.—The Keyboards.
1.45 p.m.—Book a Week.
2.00 p.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
2.15 p.m.—The Johnson Family.
2.30 p.m.—La Forge Berumen Musical.
2.45 p.m.—Jane Anderson, piano.
3.00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3.30 p.m.—Matinee Manor.
3.45 p.m.—Playground News.
4.00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis (commentator).
4.15 p.m.—News Flashes.
4.30 p.m.—Private Schools.
5.00 p.m.—Airliners.
5.15 p.m.—Gen. Shafter's Adventures.
5.30 p.m.—Dick Tracy.
5.45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6.00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong.
6.15 p.m.—News Dramas.
6.30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6.45 p.m.—WOR Symphony.
7.00 p.m.—Diary of a Young Woman.
7.15 p.m.—Don Isham at the organ.
7.30 p.m.—The Green Hornet.
8.00 p.m.—Piano Moods.
8.15 p.m.—Don't You Believe It.
8.30 p.m.—Salute to the Cities.
9.00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9.15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9.30 p.m.—Romance of the Highways.
9.45 p.m.—Elias Breeskin, violinist.
10.00 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—The Rounders, quartette.
11.45 p.m.—Midnight Matinee.

QUITE SAFE

Car Owner (after parking his car) to beggar—"Can you drive a car?"
Beggar—"No, guv'nor."
"Right—then look after this one."

Here's a greeting that, like our service, will "Cover the Island"...

To old friends and new we wish you happiness and prosperity in 1939.

Island Freight Service LTD

514 CORMORANT STREET

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Rally at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—The stock market ushered out the old year today with a fast rally that lifted selected rails, steels and specialties fractions to a point or so, a number to new highs for the past twelve months.

Last-minute "cash" tax selling and considerable profit taking was overcome without difficulty, although best prices were reduced at the close.

Optimistic forecasts for 1939 helped to spur reinvestment demand and the list generally pointed upward from the start.

Activity in the first hour was better than usual for a session preceding the New Year's holiday, and the pace picked up further momentum in the concluding period. At the finish the ticker tape was a minute behind.

Transfers in the brief proceedings totaled 853,190 shares, the largest volume for a Saturday since November 12, and compared with 621,110 a week ago. In the last session of 1937, one of five hours, the turnover amounted to only 780,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .3 of a point at 52.2 and, for the week, showed a net advance of 1.3 points. The average for fifteen rails broke into new high ground for 1938, but the industrial and utility composites were still somewhat under their year's best.

Aiding the carriers were expectations that relief legislation for the transportation systems would be introduced shortly after the opening of United States Congress. Estimates of a jump of seventeen points in Pittsburgh steel mill operations at the start of next week, together with a substantial expansion in other districts, provided a prop for shares in this group.

The bond market ended 1938 on a rising note, with rails, utilities and some industrial issues up fractions to around three points.

United States Treasury issues ended 5-32 of a point higher to 4-32 lower.

In the foreign dollar sector Italian 7s of '55 closed 1-1-2 higher at 77, and Milan 6 1-2's at 56 1-2.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 154.76, up 0.40.
Twenty rails, 33.98, up 0.38.
Fifteen utilities, 23.02, up 0.29.
Forty bonds, 90.49, up 0.17.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	66 2	65 7	65 7
Allied Chemicals	193 4	192	193
Allis Chalmers	48		48
Allied Stores	11	10 7	10 7
Am. Can	100 6		100 6
Am. Celanese	23	21 1	23 1
Am. For. Power	3 3		3 3
Am. L. & T.	7 3		7 3
Am. Locomotive	30 4	30 1	30 2
Am. P. & L.	6 2	6 1	6 1
Am. Radiator	18	17 6	17 6
Am. Rolling Mills	22 1	21 5	22
Am. Smelter	51 8		51 8
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150 2	149 7	150 1
Am. Tobacco	88 4		88 4
Am. Waterworks	14	13 5	14
Anaconda Copper	3[illegible]	34 7	35 2
Atchison Railway	42	41 2	41
Atlantic Refining	22 4		22 4
B. & O. Railway	8	7 8	8
Baldwin Locomotive	17		17
Bendix Aviation	30	29 [illegible]	29 7
Beth. Steel	78 7	78 4	78 5
Boeing	35 1	34 5	34 [illegible]
Borden	16 6		16 8
Borg Warner	32		32
[illegible]	[illegible]	31	31 4
Canada Dry	18 5	18 1	18 4
C. P. R.	6 3	6 1	6 2
Caterpillar Tractor	47 6	47 4	47 6
[illegible]	89 6		89 8
Cerro de Pasco	50		50
C. & O. Railway	38 2	37 4	38 1
Chrysler	83 2	82 8	83
Columbia Gas	[illegible]	7 1	7 2
Com. Credit	57	[illegible]	56 7
Com. Solvent	11 1	10 6	11 3
Com. & So.	[illegible]		1 5
Congoleum	29 6		29 8
Con. Edison	31 2	30 6	31 [illegible]
Cont. Can	41 2		41 2
Cont. Oil	9	8 7	9
Corn Pr.	31		31
Crown Zellerbach	14 3	14 1	14 [illegible]
Crucible Steel	43 7	43 4	43 6
Curtiss Wright	7 1		7 1
Curtiss Wright A	27 7	27 6	27 7
[illegible]	20 (		20 (
Douglas Aircraft	79 1	79	79 [illegible]
Du Pont	1[illegible]4 6	1[illegible]4 4	1[illegible]4 1
Eastman Kodak	184 6	184	184 6
El. Auto Lite	35 6	34 2	34 2
El. Power & Lt.	11 5	11 4	11 4
Firestone	4[illegible]	42 6	43
Freeport Texas	30		30
Gen. Foods	38 [illegible]		38 [illegible]
Gen. Electric	44 [illegible]	43 4	43 4
Gen. Motors	50 [illegible]	[illegible]	50 2
[illegible]	38	37 6	37 7
[illegible] Copper			4
Great Northern	20 1	[illegible]	29 7
Great West Sugar	26 2	25 7	26 2
[illegible] Oil	[illegible]	7 7	8
[illegible]	41 6		49 6
Hudson Motors	8		8
[illegible] Motors			2
Inspiration Copper	[illegible]	18	18 2
Int. Harvester	60 [illegible]	59 4	60 2
Int. Nickel	[illegible] 2	[illegible] 7	56 2
[illegible]	24 7		24 7
[illegible]	9 3	9 1	9 3
[illegible]	7[illegible] 3	19 7	20 2
[illegible]	[illegible]		10[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]	43 2	4[illegible] 5
Kresge	[illegible]		[illegible]
Lambert Co.	13 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & M. [illegible]	[illegible]		10[illegible] (
[illegible]	[illegible]		27
Loew's Inc.	[illegible]	21 3	[illegible]
Mack Truck	29 5		29 5
Marshall Field	3 6		4 [illegible]
Mexican Seaboard	21 1		21 4
Monsanto Chemical	110		140
Montgomery Ward	52 [illegible]	52	5[illegible]
Motor Wheel	1[illegible] 4		1[illegible] 4
Nash Kelvinator	8 6	8 5	8 6
Nat. Biscuit	2[illegible] [illegible]		2[illegible] 1
Nat. Dairy	13		13
Nat. Distilleries	27 [illegible]		[illegible]
Nat. Power & Lite	8 1		8 1
New York Central	21 6	21	21 5
North Am. Co.	23	22 4	23
North Am. Aviation	19 [illegible]	19 5	19 7
Northern Pacific	14 2	14 1	14 1
Ohio Oil	[illegible] 7	9 5	9 7
Owens Ill. Glass	70 8	70 4	70 6
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 2	29 1	29 1
Packard	4 8	4 5	4 8
Paramount Pictures	13 5	13 2	13 4
Penn. Railway	24 2	23 7	24 3
Phillips Pete	43 2		43 2
Pullman	36 4	36 3	36 4
Pure Oil	11	10 7	11
Radio	8	7 7	7 7
Rem. Rand	16 1	15 7	16 1
Republic Iron Steel	24 5	24 3	24 5
Reynold's Tob.	44 3		44 3
Safeway Stores	29 1	28 4	29 1
Schenley	17 5	17 3	17 4
Sears Roebuck	73 3		73 3
Shell Union	15 1	14 7	15 1
Socony Vacuum	13 5	13 4	13 4
Southern Pacific	21 1	20 5	21 1
Southern Rly.	23	22 7	23
Sperry Corp.	48	47 6	47 6
Stand. Brands	7 1	7	7
Stand. Gas	3 8	3 4	3 6
Stand. Oil Cal.	28 5	28 2	28 5
Stand. Oil N.J.	53 2	53 1	53 1
Stewart Warner	12 3	12 1	12 3
Studebaker	7 6		7 6
Texas Corp.	48	47 5	48
Texas Gulf	32 3	32 2	32 3
Timken	53 4	52 6	53 4
Trans. American	6 6	6 5	6 6
Twent. Cent. Fox	26	25 7	26
Union Carbide	89 8	89 2	89 6
Union Oil Cal.	18 6		18 6
Union Pacific	98	97 6	98
United Aircraft	42 7	42 4	42 6
United Airlines	13	12 7	12 7
United Corp.	3 1		3 1
United Fruit	65 4	65	65 4
United Gas & Imp.	11 5	11 4	11 5
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	47 4	47	47 4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	24 2		24 2
U.S. Realty	5 6	5 5	5 5
U.S. Rubber	52 3	51	52 3
U.S. Rubber pfd.	102		102
U.S. Smelting	61		61
U.S. Steel	69 3	68 4	69
Vanadium	28	27 3	38
Warner Bros.	6 1	6	8
West. Air Brake	31 2		31 2
West. Electric	120	119 4	119 4
Western Union	24		24
White Motor	13	12 4	13
Woolworth	50 2	50 1	50 2
Youngstown S. & T.	54 6	53 5	54 2
Zenith Radio	20	19 5	20

C. R. VINT

Approves Campaign Of Advertising

VICE-PRESIDENT and general manager of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Limited, who has just approved plans for the largest advertising campaign in the Canadian company's history. Newspapers are to carry the major share of this advertising. In an interview yesterday, Mr. Vint struck an exceedingly optimistic note in forecasting 1939 business. "We expect," he said, "in the year 1939 to have a larger volume of sales than in any previous year. Dealer support, consumer acceptance and sustained advertising have all played their part in increasing the sale of Colgate-Palmolive quality products from year to year to their present high level."

WHEAT FUTURES LITTLE CHANGED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Trading on the Winnipeg futures market ended the old year with a typical holiday session today. Operations were at a minimum, and the price range was confined to about 1 cent.

At the finish of 1938 operations, quotations were 3-4c lower to 3-8c higher, with December option going off the board at 60; May closing at 62 7-8 and July at 63 1-4 to 63 1-2.

With Liverpool and Buenos Aires holidaying, export business in Canadian wheat was difficult to confirm, although it was suggested some sales had been made to the United Kingdom.

Other operations were routine and consisted mainly of year-end evening-up trades.

Interest in cash wheat was at a low ebb. Price range in coarse grains hovered around previous closing levels.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	60 [illegible]	61 [illegible]	61 [illegible]	59 [illegible]	60
May	62 [illegible]	62 [illegible]	62 [illegible]	62 [illegible]	62 [illegible]
July	63	63 [illegible]	63	63 [illegible]	63 [illegible]
Oats					
Dec.	29 [illegible]				a29 [illegible]
May	29 [illegible]	29 [illegible]	29 [illegible]	29 [illegible]	b29 [illegible]
July	29 [illegible]				b29 [illegible]
Rye					
Dec.	41 [illegible]	b41 [illegible]	42 [illegible]	42 [illegible]	43 [illegible]
May	42 [illegible]	42 [illegible]	43 [illegible]	42	43 [illegible]
July	43	43	43 [illegible]	43 [illegible]	43 [illegible]
Barley					
Dec.	38 [illegible]	38 [illegible]	38	37 [illegible]	37 [illegible]
May	38 [illegible]	38	38 [illegible]	38	38 [illegible]
July	37 [illegible]	37 [illegible]	38	37 [illegible]	37 [illegible]

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 80[illegible]; 1 Northern, 60[illegible]; 2 Northern, 57[illegible]; 3 Northern, 52[illegible]; No. 4, 46[illegible]; No. 5, 39[illegible]; No. 6, 35[illegible]; Feed, 34[illegible]; Track, 60[illegible]. Amber Durum No. 1, 46[illegible]; No. 2, 44[illegible]; No. 3, 43[illegible]; No. 4, 40[illegible]; Track, 46[illegible]. Garnet No. 1, 52[illegible]; No. 2, 49[illegible]; No. 3, 43[illegible].

Oats—2 C.W., 29[illegible]; 3 C.W., 26[illegible]; Ex. 1 Feed, 26[illegible]; 1 Feed, 2[illegible]; 2 Feed, 23[illegible]; 3 Feed, 21[illegible]; Track, 28[illegible].

Barley—2 R.O.W., 38[illegible]; 6 R.O.W., 38[illegible]; 3 C.W., 35[illegible]; 4 C.W., 34[illegible]; 5 C.W., 33[illegible]; 6 C.W., 32[illegible]; Track, 37[illegible].

Flax—1 N.W.C., 142; 2 C.W., 138; 3 C.W., 128; 4 C.W., 121; Track, 144.

Rye—1 C.W., 41[illegible]; 2 C.W., 41[illegible]; 3 C.W., 37[illegible]; Rejected No. 2, 34[illegible]; 4 C.W., 33[illegible]; Track, 41[illegible].

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68 [illegible]	68 [illegible]	69	68 [illegible]	69 [illegible]
July	68 [illegible]	68	69	68 [illegible]	69
Sept.	69	69 [illegible]	69 [illegible]	69 [illegible]	69 [illegible]
Corn					
May	52 [illegible]	52 [illegible]	53	52 [illegible]	53
July	53 [illegible]	53 [illegible]	54	53 [illegible]	54
Sept.	54 [illegible]	54 [illegible]	55	54 [illegible]	54 [illegible]
Oats					
May	29 [illegible]	29 [illegible]	30	29 [illegible]	30
July	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]
Sept.	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]	28 [illegible]
Rye					
May		46 [illegible]	48 [illegible]	46	48 [illegible]
July		46 [illegible]	48 [illegible]	48 [illegible]	48
Sept.		47	48 [illegible]	48	48 [illegible]

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Aluminum Co. of America	128 [illegible]
Am. Gas Electric	32 [illegible]
Am. Super Power	[illegible]
Ashland Oil	4 [illegible]
Ass. Gas Electric A	1 [illegible]
Barium Stainless	1[illegible]
Bell Air Corp.	38
Bellanca Aircraft	10[illegible]
Blue Ridge	1 [illegible]
Canadian Marconi	1[illegible]
Catalin Corp.	4
[illegible] Corp.	20
Cities Service	7 [illegible]
Cons. Copper	8
Copper Bessemer	[illegible]
Creole Petroleum	23 [illegible]
Crocker Wheeler	7 [illegible]
Dayton Rubber	1[illegible]
Eagle Pitcher Lead	14
Esquire Coronet	8 [illegible]
Ford of Canada "A"	22
Glen Alden Coal	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	39 [illegible]
Hecla Mining	9
Humble Oil	69 [illegible]
Int. Petroleum	2[illegible]
[illegible]	50
Niles Bement Pond	60 [illegible]
[illegible]	2 [illegible]
[illegible] Aircraft	5 [illegible]
Std. Oil of Ohio	19 [illegible]
Technicolor	23 [illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]
United Gas Co.	3 [illegible]
United Power-Light A	2 [illegible]
United Wall Paper	2 [illegible]

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE STRONGLY

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Toronto Exchange listings finished 1938 with a display of optimism today, two leading issues making new highs for the year. Volume was 458,000 shares.

Purchase by a Canadian investment house of controlling interest in Canadian oil companies stirred interest in that issue and 1,250 shares changed hands. Close was 1-2 higher at a 1938 peak of 18 1-2. Imperial Oil and International firmed fractions, as did such interlisteds as Brazilian Traction, Canadian Pacific and Ford "A."

Augite Gold picked up 2 at 46, a year's top price. A late spurt put Ventures 35 ahead at $5.75. Nickel jumped 1-2 to 56 1-2. Eldorado gained 5 to $2.37.

Foothills Oil lost most of an opening gain, but closed up 4 at $1.05. Anglo-Canadian and Dalhousie were a shade higher, with Home and Okalta steady. Calgary & Edmonton dipped 7 to $2.53 and Brown and Davies eased.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.07	.08
Aldermac	.49	.50
Bagamac	.10	.13
Bankfield	.36	[illegible]
Base Metals	.28	.29
Beattie	1.38	1.37
Big Missouri	.27	.30
Bobjo	.16	.30
Bralorne	11.00	11.50
Buffalo Ankerite	15.00	15.50
C. & E. Corpn.	2.54	2.57
Canadian Malartic	1.03	1.04
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.38	2.40
Castle Trethewey	1.00	1.04
Central Patricia	2.50	2.54
Chemical Research	.40	.50
Chibougamau	.22	.25
Coast Copper	2.75	2.94
Coniarium	1.43	1.49
Dome	32.75	
Eldorado	2.36	2.88
Falconbridge	5.[illegible]	[illegible]
God's Lake	.24	.26
Gunnar	.61	.63
Hardrock	1.80	1.81
Hollinger	14.75	15.00
Home Oil	3.15	3.80
Howey	.29	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33.00	33.50
Int. Nickel	56.25	56.75
Kirkland Lake	1.35	1.38
Lakeshore	48.50	50.50
Leitch Gold	.78	.80
Little Long Lac	3.15	3.20
Macassa	5.50	5.60
McIntyre	52.75	53.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.23	1.25
McLeod Cockshutt	2.95	2.97
McWatters	.70	.72
Mining Corp.	1.76	1.80
Moneta	1.28	1.30
Morris Kirkland	.16	.17
Nipissing	1.67	1.70
Noranda	80.00	80.75
O'Brien	3.10	3.15
Pamour	4.6[illegible]	4.70
Powell Rouyn	2.31	2.35
Paymaster	.57	.58
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.85
Perron Gold	1.59	1.60
Pickle Crow	5.0[illegible]	5.10
Pioneer	2.50	2.[illegible]
Premier	2.22	2.23
Reno	.22	.23
Royalite Oil	43.00	43.75
San Antonio	1.25	1.28
Sherritt Gordon	1.41	1.43
Siscoe	1.63	1.65
Sladen Malartic	.7[illegible]	.80
Standacona	.51	.52
Sudbury Basin	2.90	3.00
Sullivan	1.00	1.02
Sylvanite	3.35	3.40
Teck Hughes	4.[illegible]	4.[illegible]
Thompson Cadillac	.83	.84
Toburn	2.05	2.10
Uchi Lake	1.59	1.60
Ventures	5.75	5.90
Waite Amulet	7.85	7.90
Wright-Hargreaves	8.15	8.20

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oils	21	21 [illegible]
B.C. Power A	21	23
B.C. Power B	2[illegible]	3
Bell Telephone	166	168
Brazilian Traction	8[illegible]	8 [illegible]
Brewers & Distillers	4[illegible]	4 [illegible]
Canada Cement	9[illegible]	9[illegible]
Can. Car & Foundry	17 [illegible]	18
Canada Maltins	34	34[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	6[illegible]	6 [illegible]
Consolidated Smelter	60	61
Distillers Seagram	20	20[illegible]
Dom. Bridge	36 [illegible]	37 [illegible]
Dom. Stores	5 [illegible]	6
Ford A	21 [illegible]	22[illegible]
Gatineau common	13	13[illegible]
Gatineau pfd.	87	88[illegible]
Gen. Steelwares	7 [illegible]	8[illegible]
Gypsum	6	6 [illegible]
Hamilton Bridge	6	8[illegible]
Hiram Walker	51 [illegible]	51 [illegible]
Imperial Oil	18 [illegible]	18 [illegible]
Int. Petroleum	27 [illegible]	28
Imp. Tobacco	1[illegible]	18
Int. Nickel	56 [illegible]	56 [illegible]
Indus. Alcohol A	2[illegible]	3
Lake of the Woods	16 [illegible]	17
Laura Secord	13	13 [illegible]
Montreal Power	30 [illegible]	31
McColl-Frontenac	6 [illegible]	7
Nat. Steel Car	60	60[illegible]
Nat. Breweries	41	42 [illegible]
Ogilvie Flour Mills	[illegible]	27 [illegible]
Page Hersey	100	102
Power Corp.	11	11[illegible]
Shawinigan	20 [illegible]	21
Steel of Canada	76[illegible]	76 [illegible]
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	177
Bank of Montreal	207	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	301	304
Bank of Toronto	237	239

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Quotations in cents:

Canada: Montreal in New York, 99.03[illegible]; New York in Montreal, 100.96[illegible].

Belgium 16.84; Czecho-Slovakia 3.4[illegible]; Denmark 20.72; Finland 2.07; France 2.62; Germany 40.14, travel 22.75; Greece .86; Hungary 19.85; Italy 5.26[illegible]; Yugoslavia 2.34; Netherlands 54.4[illegible]; Norway 23.30; Poland 18.95; Portugal 4.23[illegible]; Rumania [illegible]; Sweden 23.89; Switzerland 22.55; Argentina 30.9[illegible]; Brazil, Free 5.90; Mexico City 20.25; Japan 27.07; Hongkong 29.12; Shanghai 16.3[illegible].

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4.64; sixty-day bills, 4.62 11-16.

(Rates in spot cable unless otherwise indicated.)

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES STEADIER

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Last-minute buying gave gains the upper hand today as the stock market moved out of 1938.

Smelters at 60 1-2, Nickel at 56 1-2 and Noranda at 81 gained fractions.

Small improvements appeared in Canadian Car common and C.P.R. Papers were unsettled, with St. Lawrence Paper preferred down a point to 42.

New highs for a year or more were posted by Steel of Canada at 76 3-4 and the preferred at 72. Also up fractionally were B.C. Power, Montreal Power and United Steel.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	18 [illegible]
Bathurst Paper	8 [illegible]
Building Products, New	1[illegible]
Canadian Northern Power	16
Canada Steamships	2 [illegible]
Canada Steamships Pfd.	9[illegible]
Canadian Car & Foundry	17 [illegible]
Canadian Car & Foundry Pfd.	33 [illegible]
Canadian Industrial Alcohol A	2[illegible]
Canadian Industrial Alcohol B	3
Consolidated Smelters	60
Seagrams	20
Dominion Bridge	37
Dominion Coal & Steel B	12
Dryden Paper	[illegible]
Electrolux of Canada	[illegible]
Hudson Bay M. & S.	[illegible]
Int. Nickel	56
Int. Pete	27
Laura Secord	13
Massey Harris	7
Montreal Power	30 [illegible]
National Breweries	41
National Steel Car	60 [illegible]
Noranda	81
Ogilvie	[illegible]
National Steel Car Rights	[illegible]
[illegible] Steel	10
Penmans	41
Power Corpn.	11
Price Bros.	18
Quebec Power	17
St. Lawrence Corpn.	4
St. Lawrence Corpn. A Pfd.	1
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	42
Steel of Canada	76 [illegible]
Steel of Canada Pfd.	72
United Steel	6 [illegible]
Winnipeg Electric A	1 [illegible]
Curb	
Abitibi	2 [illegible]
Abitibi Pfd.	20[illegible]
Asbestos	110 [illegible]
Beauharnois	3
Canada Malting	34
Canada Starch	7
Canadian Vickers	3
Catelli	5
Commercial Alcohol	2 [illegible]
Commercial Alcohol, Pfd.	[illegible]
Consolidated Paper	7 [illegible]
Cub Aircraft	3 [illegible]
Donnacona A	[illegible]
Fairchild	5 [illegible]
Fleet Aircraft	10
Fraser	17 [illegible]
Lake St. John	20
Massey Harris, Pfd.	80
Hiram Walkers	51
Hiram Walkers, Pfd.	20[illegible]
Banks	
Banque Canadienne Nationale	164
Canadian Bank of Commerce	174
Bank of Montreal	208

Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Bar silver 20 1-16d, up 1-16. (Equivalent, 41.92 cents.)

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, [illegible] 31 (CP).—Bar gold in London unchanged at $35.12 an ounce in Canadian funds; 149s 7 1-2d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.34 in Canadian funds.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.28
Grade "A" medium	.25
Grade "A" pullet	.23

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.29
Grade "A" pullet	.27

HEAVY HAULING
WE SPECIALIZE IN HANDLING BOATS, MACHINERY, SAFES, ETC.
ESTD. 1890 **HEANEY'S** CALL G 1194

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed easier Saturday. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Argentina, peso, .2308; Australia, pound, 3.7422; China, Hongkong dollars, .2944; France, franc, .026504; Germany, reichsmark, .4053.

Great Britain, pound, 4.6862; India, rupee, .3512; Japan, yen, .2738; New Zealand, pound, 3.7[illegible]; South Africa, pound, 4.6636.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BUSINESS UPTURN IN LATTER PART OF YEAR

Bank clearings in Victoria for 1938 showed a drop of nearly $4,000,000 compared with the figures for the previous year. For 1938 the total was $85,997,667 and for 1937 the figure was $89,962,678. During recent weeks the figures have shown considerable improvement over the corresponding period of 1937, and this improvement carried through December. The clearings for December were $7,812,623, compared with $7,402,428 for December, 1937.

PUNISHMENT

Wifey—"John, what punishment should be meted out to a man who proposes to a woman and then refuses to marry her?"

Hubby—"He should be compelled to marry her."

Stocks Close Higher In Short Session at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Oil prices closed generally higher on the final short session of the year on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Metals held steady and transactions totaled 143,123 shares. The market will remain closed until Tuesday.

Home Oil lost 10 cents at $3.15, after light profit taking set in for the final hour. Foothills gained 7 cents at $1.07, Okalta was up 4 at $1.62 and Calmont added 1 1-2 at 53. Anglo-Canadian gained 12 at $1.43, while fractional gains were posted in Freehold at 4 1-2, United at 13 and Davies Petroleum at 55. Anaconda at 12 and Calgary & Edmonton at $2.56 each firmed a cent.

Bralorne Gold closed at $11.30, 5 cents above Friday's closing bid, as Island Mountain gained a cent at $1.33. Pioneer slipped 5 at $2.45 and other senior golds held steady.

Base metals were quiet and unchanged.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aztec	.05	.05[illegible]
Big Missouri		.30
Bralorne	11.25	11.30
Bridge River Cons.	.03	.04
Bluebird	.01	
Cariboo Gold	2.32	2.37
Dentonia	.06[illegible]	.07
Dunwell	.02	.02[illegible]
Fairview Amalgamated	.03[illegible]	.04
Federal Gold	.01	
Golconda	.05	.07
Gold Belt	.60	.62
Gold Mountain	.02	
Grandview	.03[illegible]	.07
Grull Wihksne	[illegible]	.03[illegible]
Hedley Mascot	1.27	1.28
Home Gold	.00[illegible]	.01
Indian	.01[illegible]	
Island Mountain	1.30	1.34
Kootenay Belle	1.53	1.56
Lucky Jim	.02	.02[illegible]
Mak Siccar	.01	.01[illegible]
Minto	.02[illegible]	.02[illegible]
Nicola	.03	.04
Noble Five	.03[illegible]	.03[illegible]
Pacific Nickel	.20	.25
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.90
Pioneer	2.47	2.50
Premier	2.23	2.25
Premier Border	.01	.01[illegible]
Quatsino Copper	.03[illegible]	.03[illegible]
Quesnelle Quartz	.08[illegible]	.09
Reeve Macdonald	.25	
Relief Arlington	.13	.14
Reno	.22	.24
Reward	.01[illegible]	
Rufus Argenta	.01	.01[illegible]
Sally	.02	
Salmon Gold	.09	.11
Sheep Creek	.94	.97
Silvercrest	.01[illegible]	.01
Sunlock	.10	
Taylor Bridge	.05	.06
Vidette	.05[illegible]	.07
Waverley	.00[illegible]	
Wellington	.01[illegible]	
Wesko	.01	.01[illegible]
Whitewater	.04[illegible]	.04[illegible]
Ymir Yankee Girl	.05	.07
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1.41	1.45
Associated	.06	
Amalgamated	.00[illegible]	.00[illegible]
Anaconda	.11[illegible]	.11[illegible]
A. P. Con.	.23	.25
Baltac	.03	.04
British Dominion	.17	.18
Brown	.28	.29
C. & E. Corpn.	2.55	2.56
Calmont	.52[illegible]	.54
Commoil	.51	.53
Commonwealth	.32	.35
Crow's Nest	.00[illegible]	.00[illegible]
Dalhousie	.62	.70
Davies Pete.	.54[illegible]	.56
Eastcrest	.10	.11
Freehold	.04[illegible]	.04[illegible]
Firestone Pete.	.10	.10[illegible]
Hargal	.18[illegible]	.22
Highwood Sarcee	.24[illegible]	.27
Home Oil	3.10	3.20
Madison	.06[illegible]	.06[illegible]
Mar Jon	.05[illegible]	.06[illegible]
Merland	.05	
Mercury	.09[illegible]	.10
McDougall Segur	.1[illegible]	.19
Midwest Pete.	.05[illegible]	
McLeod	.17	
Mill City	.06[illegible]	
Model	.39	.40
Monarch		.13
Okalta	1.62	1.64
Pacalta	.09	.10
Prairie Royalties	.23	.24
Royal Canadian	.19	.20
Royalite	43.00	
Spooner	.10	.15
Southwest Pete.	.50	.65
United Oil	.12[illegible]	.13
Vanalta	.10[illegible]	.11
Vulcan	.75	
Westflank	.07	.08
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	4.25	
Capital Estates	1.00	
Coast Breweries	1.19	1.20
United Distillers	.86	

Feeling Concern Over Standing of British Tonnage

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Concern over decline in tonnage of the British mercantile marine and in orders for British shipyards is expressed by Murray Stephen, president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation.

"We are facing today on the seas a first-class crisis as vital as the financial crisis of 1931 and as vital as the air rearmament crisis of 1938," Mr. Stephen said last night.

DANGER OVER

The examiner was questioning a candidate for the position of an engine driver.

"You are driving an engine down a steep incline at an excessive speed. What do you do?"

"Make a brake application," said the candidate.

"Doesn't act?" shot back the examiner.

"Put brake handle into emergency position."

"Does not reduce the speed sufficiently?"

"Reverse the engine and put on steam."

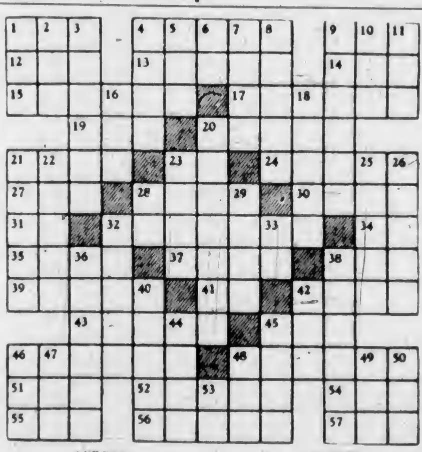
"The wheels refuse to grip the metals?"

"Pour sand on the metals."

"Sand is damp and won't pass through the pipes?"

"Let her rip. We've reached the level now!"

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

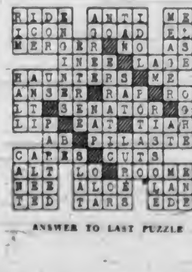


ACROSS

1. Excavate
4. Victim of loathsome disease
9. Vulgar fellow
12. Man's name
13. Tusks of animals
14. The arm pit
15. Title
17. Wept
19. Trap
20. Part of flower
21. Matured
23. Parent
24. Ancient gravestone
27. Veterinary (abbr.)
28. Death rattle
30. Norse god
31. Article
32. Paragon of knighthood
34. Pronoun
35. Party
37. Tax
38. Babylonian god
39. Fatigued
41. Type measure
42. Flower
43. An assumed name
45. Bright saying
46. Slips
48. Put in irons
51. Scotch for "one"
52. At that place
54. Chinese card game
55. Accomplished
56. Deliberative councils
57. Compass point

DOWN

1. Obscure
2. Babylonian war god
3. Mechanical device
4. To portray
5. First name
6. Italian river
7. Gaelic language
8. Indian peasants
9. Telegraphed abroad
10. Beverage
11. Parent
16. Assistance
18. Wand
20. Royal residence (pl.)
21. Stop (naut.)
22. Mohammedan spirits
23. Chums
25. Citrus fruit (pl.)
26. To anoint
28. Sun god
29. Biblical name
32. Pares
33. Pronoun
36. Adorned
38. Container
40. Governmental bodies
42. To decay
44. Pale
45. Recompense
46. Boy
47. Blackbird of cuckoo family
48. Away
49. Age
50. Fish eggs
53. Type measure



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

A. E. AMES & COMPANY
(Business Established 1889)
MEMBERS
THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE
310-315 BELMONT HOUSE
Victoria, B.C.
Telephones E 4171-2-3
Montreal Toronto Vancouver
New York London, Eng. Winnipeg

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL BONDS
BURNS & WAINWRIGHT, LTD.
415-6-7 CENTRAL BUILDING TELEPHONES: G 8157; G 8158

Wishing Our Many Friends Throughout Canada
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS
Government at View—Phone G 1138—Est. 1857—In Vancouver, Hastings at Howe

LAURENCE SMITH & CO., LIMITED
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
14 ARCADE BUILDING, VICTORIA
VANCOUVER TORONTO

INVESTMENTS and GENERAL INSURANCE
Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.
611 VIEW STREET E 2132

J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd.
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE WRITTEN—MORTGAGES ARRANGED
118-119 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Phone E 9212
Station Street, Duncan, B.C. Phone 9 and 10
FRANK JORDAN, Local Manager

6[illegible] VIEW STREET E 9021
MAY A RISING TIDE OF PROSPERITY FIND YOU RIDING ON ITS CREST IN 1939
J. W. JONES **J. W. JONES, LIMITED** HUGH ALLAN

To All Our Friends and Clients
A Happy New Year!
Gordon, Burchett & Co., Ltd.
INVESTMENT DEALERS
612 VIEW STREET G 4105

Wishing You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year
CHRISTOPHER, LTD.
INVESTMENT BROKERS
Ground Floor Central Building Corner View and Broad Streets

WISHING OUR MANY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
1006 BROAD STREET G 7116-7

Best Wishes for a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year
H. A. HUMBER, LTD.
SUITE 36, ARCADE BUILDING PHONE E 1101

Wishing Our Clients and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year
VICTORIA SECURITIES, LTD.
207-8-9 CENTRAL BUILDING E 1101-1105

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.25, export 10.54. Tin steady, spot and nearby 46.65, forward 46.80.

SECOND LESSON

A certain American superintendent of schools makes occasional tours of inspection, winding up at a night school for negro adults.

A year ago he was called upon to congratulate an old negro woman. She has enrolled at the start of the course with a single avowed intent—to learn to write her name. She had succeeded; the course was at an end, and so she left.

This year the superintendent repeated his tour. The old woman had enrolled again, they told him.

"Why?" they asked her.

"Ah's goin' to learn to write mah name," she said.

"But you learned last year."

"Ah knows it. But now"—her bosom swelled with pride—"now Ah done got married."

FISHY!

"Can any of you," the teacher asked, "tell me what amphibious means and give a sentence to illustrate."

A bright little negro held up his hand.

"I know, sah! It's fibbing. Mos' fish stories am fibious!"

WEATHER HERE ABOVE AVERAGE

Victoria Averaged More Sunshine and Less Rain During Past Year

Victoria enjoyed more sunshine and less rain than usual during the year just passed, according to officials of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales. All in all, the year was one of the most perfect, as far as weather was concerned, in the city's history, with the average temperature being higher.

However, December saw Victoria's heaviest rainfall. Up until last night, a total of 5.65 inches was recorded.

Today's forecast is for "stormy weather, with east to southeast winds and rain, maybe a little colder at night."

Average annual rainfall for Victoria is 27.13 inches. In 1938 the total was 23.21 inches, which is 3.92 inches below normal.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Average hours of bright sunshine is 2,208 hours. In 1938 there were 2,358 hours, which is 150 hours above the average. Ten months had more than the average number of hours of sunshine.

The sunniest month was July when Old Sol shone for 344 hours. The least sunshine was last January, fifty-three hours. December has been well above average, eighty-eight hours, compared to the average of sixty-four hours.

The warmest days of the year were June 20 and 21, when the temperature was 84 degrees. The lowest temperature, 28 degrees, was recorded last January 29.

The mean temperature for Victoria is 50 degrees. During 1938 it averaged 51 degrees.

GREET BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

Continued from Page 1

midnight hour, and simultaneously the less musical tones of steamer sirens and whistles carried the signal to the farthest outskirts of the district.

AULD LANG SYNE

It was the signal for the big New Year's Eve dances, house parties and family parties to be thrown into merry confusion, as party caps were donned, whistles and squeakers blown and multi-colored streamers and confetti thrown. Hands were joined in the singing of the traditional "Auld Lang Syne," and seasonal greetings were exchanged.

In the city streets the enthusiasm of the reception given to 1939 was little dampened by the inclemency of the weather, though the crowds were scarcely as large as in previous years, partly by reason of the fact that it was Sunday morning and partly because of the heavy rain that had fallen during the afternoon and evening.

During the dying hours of the old year, cafes, restaurants and soda fountains did a brisk business as those who promenaded through the city paused for refreshments. After the new year had been ushered in, the cafes were soon thronged with merry-makers, most of them in big or small parties, and harassed waiters and waitresses were kept constantly on the run attending to the demands for food and refreshments, even though much additional assistance had been engaged to cope with the new year rush.

TRAFFIC HEAVY

As late parties broke up in the city and suburbs, the cafe crowds were swelled by many parties of revellers, unwilling to let the big night of the year end too soon. Even at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, motor traffic was still heavy in the city.

With their customary tact, smiling, good-natured policemen kept an eye on the merry-makers in the city, jollying along those who were inclined to carry their exuberance a little too far, but doing nothing to spoil the fun and festivity except in the few instances when stern measures became necessary.

Many men of the city police force day shift reinforced the night duty officers in readiness for any eventuality and to safeguard pedestrians and keep motor traffic moving. At the police station it was reported that the crowds had behaved well and little difficulty had been experienced in maintaining reasonable order.

CHURCHES WELL FILLED

Large congregations attended the watch-night services held in city churches, and the special New Year service held in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Because of the fact that the new year began on a Sunday, revellers in the city were deprived of an ever-popular source of amusement, the midnight matinees in the motion picture theatres. However, midnight matinees will be held tonight at the Capitol, Dominion and Plaza Theatres.

PARTY FINDS NEW SPECIES

Continued from Page 1

veloped, making it an excellent climber. Its head is characterized by a short, powerful jaw.

Although the general body coloring ranges from a near-black to a greyish white, a distinct and striking feature is a three-inch band of whitish grey which encircles the middle of the animal adding to an appearance which would be considered fantastic by people used to "civilized" rats.

FAIRLY TAME CREATURES

The tree-climbing kangaroos are homey, fairly tame creatures whom you might consider ideal pets, if you were looking for an unusual animal companion. As a matter of fact, the eleven specimens we have are virtually the only live animals in the base camp at Hollandia, on the New Guinea seacoast, and we'd probably have a hard time getting rid of them now—they have a tendency to run after us when we try to get away from them.

Although the scientist generally abhors the word "cute," that might be the easiest way to describe them. These unique fellows are five to six feet over-all length, and come down from the slopes of the Cyclop Mountains, just behind Hollandia.

We let them wander freely around camp, and they require surprisingly little care, eating almost anything, but preferring corn and rice; managing to keep healthy with a minimum of exercise; making no noise and in general minding their own business. They will fight on provocation, however, and if you fail to hold them securely when you pick them up, they'll try to bite you, but they can't inflict much damage even when they're maddest.

This rare kangaroo actually climbs trees, copying the technique of the New Guinea natives—that is, reaching up with their front paws first, then hoisting themselves as the rear paws follow. And they can leap from surprising heights.

We consider these two unusual finds alone worthy of the occasional hardships and discomforts one encounters in tapping a tropical wilderness of its rich natural treasures.

SEARCHING FOR CANNERY CRAFT

Missing Tender Being Sought by Canadian and U.S. Government Ships

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31 (CP).—Canadian and United States Government vessels launched a widespread search today for the Alaska cannery tender Virginia, unreported since Monday when she left Ketchikan, Alaska, for this Northern British Columbia port.

Normally the voyage from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert would not have taken more than twelve hours.

Unusually rough weather, with snow and dense rain, has buffeted the coast since the tender sailed.

The United States Coast Guard cutter Cyane is searching southward to the British Columbia boundary. Northward from Prince Rupert, the lighthouse tender Alberni and the Dominion Government cruisers Naskenna and Cloyah are spreading fanwise to scour the coastline and adjacent islands for a trace of the missing vessel.

The Canadian searching vessels left here this morning.

RESCUE SQUAD FIGHTS INFERNO

Continued from Page 1

whose fate was in doubt, but there was no hysteria.

The rescue squad which penetrated nearest the trapped miners reported to C. A. Herbert, of Vincennes, a United States Bureau of Mines engineer, that the chances of reaching the men were "good," although cave-ins added extra hazards to the rescue work. This squad said the fire was raging on a 200-foot front.

Herbert said the rescue workers could get through and around the flames, but that the big question was getting through poisonous gases.

GAS FUMES BAD

The mine cage was coming up every few minutes, bringing out rescue workers made ill by gas and smoke.

Ellsworth Graves, of Fosedale, one of the rescue workers, came up choking and vomiting after five hours of fighting the fire and reported.

"The fire is in bad shape, but they're finally getting some water on it. We tapped on the telephone line to the men and got an answer that they were all O.K. Down there your head just feels like someone was pounding on it and then you get awful sick."

Graves is a miner employed in the mine and has a brother, Jim, forty-three, among the imprisoned men.

Harry Dunlap, a Clinton fireman, came out of the mine and described the situation inside like this:

"It's all just a lot of fire with a continual roar and rattle."

Dunlap said the rescue workers had succeeded in getting air into circulation in the mine so as to draw the gas and smoke away from the men and out of the mine.

Through the tapped signals, the trapped miners reported the air around them was still good, Ellsworth Graves said. They also reported killing three mine mules in order to conserve oxygen.

TAKES THE OATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Herbert H. Lehman was sworn in as Governor of New York today, first in the history of the state to take the oath for the fourth time. It also was for the first four-year term.

LEGISLATURE OPENING

REGINA, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Saskatchewan Legislature will open its 1939 session January 19, it was announced today by Premier Patterson.

MILLION DOLLAR DREAM

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—Here's something to dream about. City Solicitor Paul Smith received too late to deposit in the bank a cheque covering money provided by a city water improvement bond issue. Smith took it home and cached it under his pillow for the night. The amount: $1,609,840.

WILL DISPUTE

"What's the matter with Brown? He looks glum."

"He's been contesting his wife's will."

"I didn't know she was dead."

"That's just it. She isn't."

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

TODDY

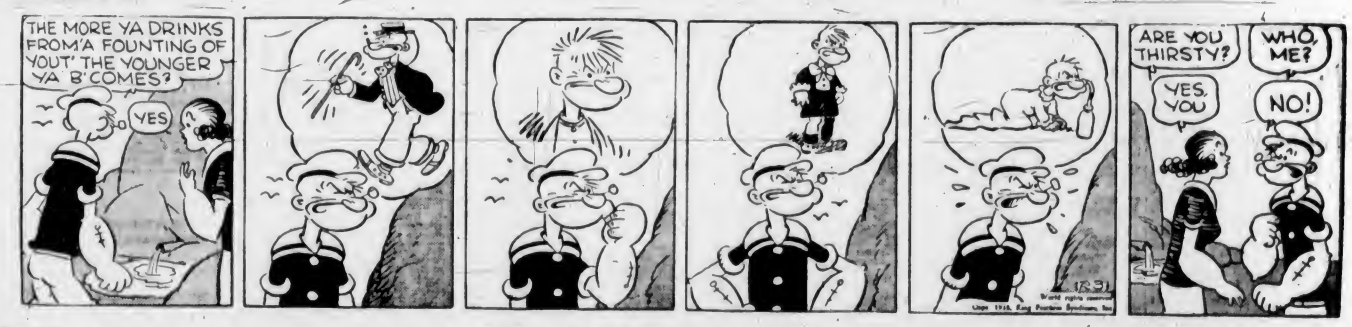
An Idea!

By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon

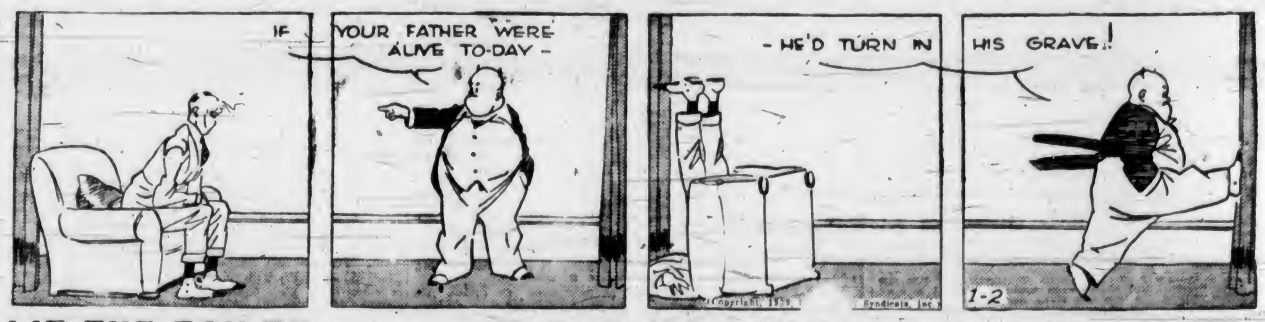
POPEYE



POP

If One Could Be Here and There

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

The Boss Is Hopping" Mad

By Westover

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion; twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisements accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box ..., Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of error or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed. The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Acreage for Rent	83
Acreage for Sale	82
Acreage Wanted	84
Acreage Wanted	16
Autos for Hire	66
Automobiles	65
Births	1
Bicycles and Motorcycles	40K
Boats and Launches	67
Building Materials	40A
Business Directory	33
Business Opportunities	75
Cards of Thanks	4
[illegible]	9
Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc.	40B
Coming Events	10
[illegible]	25
[illegible]	2
[illegible]	28
[illegible]	23
[illegible]	86
Farms for Sale	85
Farms Wanted	87
Flats and Apartments to Rent	53
Flats and Apartments Wanted	54
Flowers	7
For Sale—Miscellaneous	40
Furniture	40D
[illegible]	40C
Help Wanted	6
Furnished Houses to Rent	55A
Furnished Rooms to Rent	49A
Furnished Rooms Wanted	50A
Hairdressers and Beauty Specialists	21A
Halls to Rent	36
[illegible]	46
Housekeeping Rooms to Rent	51
Housekeeping Rooms Wanted	52
Houses for Sale	78
In Memoriam	4
[illegible]	
[illegible]	77
Lost and Found	29
[illegible]	64
[illegible]	3
Marriages	3
Miscellaneous	37
Money to Loan	31
Monumental Works	8
Musical Instruments	40E
Nursery Stock, Plants, Etc.	40H
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	20
Personal	21
Professional Directory	34
Property for Sale	80
Property Wanted	81
Poultry and Livestock	42
Radio	40F
Room and Board	47
Room and Board Wanted	48
Situations Wanted—Female	18
Situations Wanted—Male	17
Rooms to Rent	61
Swaps	41A
Teachers Wanted	15
[illegible]	74
To Exchange—Real Estate	76
To Rent—Miscellaneous	36
Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces	40L
Unfurnished Houses to Rent	55B
Unfurnished Rooms Wanted	50B
Wanted Female Help	14

1 BIRTHS

PICKELL—To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pickell (nee Jessie F. Edwards) at the hospital Fort St. John, on December 30, a daughter. Both doing well.

DAWSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Dawson (nee Gibbs), at the Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, a daughter (Jessie Margaret).

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, December 31, a son.

2 DEATHS

ANDRUS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, 1938, George Anders Andrus, aged sixty-three years, born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a resident of Victoria for five years. Survived by two sisters, Mattie and Dolly, in England. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RANDALL—On December 31, 1938, Mrs. Madeleine C. Randall, beloved wife of Ralph Randall, 3360 Quadra Street, aged fifty-eight years, born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for thirty-one years. Survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Newton Smith and Misses Mollie and Ruth Randall, also four brothers and two sisters. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the services. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LYON—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, December 30, James Lyon, aged eighty-two years, of 1293 Beumay Street. The late Mr. Lyon was born in Notting Hill, London West, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last fifty-six years. He is mourned by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Frazier of San Francisco, and Mrs. D. C. McDowell, of 1424 Denman Street, and two grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HENRY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday morning, Sarah Collet Henry, wife of Samuel Henry, 2632 Scott Street. The late Mrs. Henry was born in Nottingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-six years. She is mourned by, besides her husband, two daughters, Misses Doris Mary and Marjorie, and one son, Frederick Charles, at home; also her mother and four sisters in England. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JURY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, December 30, 1938, there passed away at the age of twenty-four years, Eve Patricia Jury, beloved wife of R. C. Jury, 1276 Centre Road. Born at Calgary, Alta., the late Mrs. Jury had been a resident of this city for more than twenty years. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, one daughter Shirley, her mother, Mrs. Butterworth, 3112 North Park Street, and a brother, Jack Butterworth, Port Alberni. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd., and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

FAWCETT—At the residence, 1023 Davie Street, on Friday, December 30, 1938, there passed away at the age of fifty-three years, Rufus Fawcett. Born at Birkstall, Yorkshire, England, the late Mr. Fawcett had resided in Victoria for the past fifteen years. There remain to survive his passing, two sons, George and Jack, of Victoria, and one brother in England. The late Mr. Fawcett served overseas with the C.E.F. during the Great War, and was a member of the Fourandes of Canada, No. 6, also the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, January 3, 1939, at 3 o'clock, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. The remains will be removed to Royal Oak for cremation.

MacKENZIE—There passed away Friday, December 30, at the residence of her daughter, 1326 Franklin Terrace, Georgina MacKenzie, at the age of eighty-eight years. The late Mrs. MacKenzie was born in Beaverton, Ont., and after residing for some years at Hunter, North Dakota, moved to this city twenty-six years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Simpson, Franklin Terrace; one niece, Mrs. A. J. Kippen, of Saskatoon, Sask.; one grandniece, Miss Margaret Kippen, Duncan, B.C.; also nieces and nephews in the East. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter McNabb, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

GRANT—SCOBIE—On December 30, by the Rev. H. McLeod, Mabel Dodds, daughter of Mr. Alexr. Scobie, Grant Street, to Hugh Murray, only son of Mr. Gasia Grant, Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia. At home, Sechelt, B.C.

4 IN MEMORIAM

True Success—They have achieved success who have lived well, laughed often and loved much; who have gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who have filled their niche and accomplished their tasks; who have left the world better than they found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who have never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who have always looked for the best in others and given the best they had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

In memory of Mrs. Martha N. Rudd, who passed away December 31, 1938.
—Inserted by her children.

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Complete Service at Reasonable Cost
Lady Attendant
Phone G 3612

HAYWARD B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Empire 3614 Empire 4065 Garden 7679
Lady Assistant

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Corner Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

Distinctive Funeral Service in Our New Mortuary at Moderate Cost
Experienced Lady Attendant
SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
Phones E 7511, G 3530 1803 Quadra St.

7 FLOWERS

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. Pollock Bros., 1415 Douglas St. G 5815.

CALL E 0743 FOR ARTISTIC FLORAL designs. Jennings, florists, 754 Yates.

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 616 View. Design work executed, lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521.

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
1211 Douglas Street Phone G 2421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

FLORAL ART SHOP — DISTINCTIVE funeral designs. 639 Fort. E 4813.

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

A BIG OLD-TIME FROLIC AS GRAND finale to the holidays, with Stewart's Orchestra, Monday, January 2, 9 p.m., Foresters' Hall. When we say frolic we mean just that! Hats, balloons, novelties, prizes! Refreshments. 35 cents.

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME FROLIC, Monday, January 2, Lake Hill. Irvine's augmented orchestra, 8:30-? Novelties, serpentine. Prizes. Refreshments. Allemande with Cliff Moore. A real jamboree for young and old. Everybody coming. Only 35c.

AT HONGKONG CAFE, 550 FISGARD—Dine and dance every Wednesday and Saturday night, orchestra; other nights dance to pianist. No cover charge.

A POPULAR OLD-TIME DANCE AT Lake Hill, Saturday, 9-12. Irvine's orchestra, refreshments, prizes, tombolas. 35c.

A GOOD TIME AT THE MONDAY night old-time frolic, Foresters' Hall, auspices W.A. Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. No dance Wednesday.

AT PLAYFAIR CLUB, 1230 GOVERNMENT. Whist nightly, 8.45. Good cash prizes. Afternoon games.

A BIG OLD-TIME DANCE THIS SATURDAY, 9-12, CFCT, 8.45. Haymakers six-piece Band. Prizes, supper, 35c.

DANCE — CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 9.30 to 12.30. Len Acres' orchestra.

FIFTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL DANCE with Len Acres' 5-piece orchestra at Colwood Hall, Friday, January 13. Snowballs and other novelties. Special refreshments. All for 50c. 9 to 1. Auspices L.C.A.Y.P.A. Bus from Richardson's Cigar Stand at 8.30 p.m. 15c return.

ROLLER RINK OPEN MONDAY JANUARY 2, 1 p.m. till 3.15, 3.30 till 8 p.m., 8 till 11. Holiday prices.

NIGHT FROLIC

SHRINE AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY MIDNIGHT till 3 a.m. January 1, 1939. Lots of streamers, hats, etc. Chas. Hunt's 7-piece band. 50 cents.

SKATING SESSIONS, 751 VIEW STREET—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoon, 3.30 to 6; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings, 8 to 11 o'clock. Beginners 1 to 3.30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Admission: Afternoons, 15c; evenings, gentlemen 35c, ladies 25c, including skates.

WHIST NIGHTLY, 8.45. $15 PRIZES. Afternoon, 2.30. Central Whist Club.

AT HONG KONG CAFE
THREE NIGHTS OF DANCING
NEW YEAR'S EVE
NEW YEAR'S MIDNIGHT
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
Orchestra and Pianist in Attendance

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

AUTO AND FIRE INSURANCE SALESman. Good leads, good commissions. Box 3823, Colonist.

WANTED PENSIONER, MARRIED OR single, to share home and small fruit farm. Box 2819, Colonist.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO RUN ELEvator and keep books. Apply Box 2855, Colonist.

13B WANTED WITH INVESTMENT

WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL, with or without services. Phone G 7331.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR GOOD home. Give full details. Box 2838, Colonist.

STUDENTS WANTED
VICTORIA HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL
WOOLWORTH BUILDING

15 TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—QUALIFIED MAN FOR SIX weeks, starting January 11, to teach High School English and social studies. Apply Headmaster, Brentwood College.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, 30 years' experience, will write up books, prepare financial statements, income tax returns, also auditing. Charges reasonable. Wedderburn. G 3181.

ACCOUNTANT — BOOKS CLOSED OR opened, profit and loss statements, bookkeeping contracted for. Charges moderate. References. Box 2886, Colonist.

A. J. GREGG, HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5023.

CARPENTER, Kalsomining, Painting. Competent work. Beechy. E 4270.

MECHANIC, FENDERS, PAINTING; long experience. E 0280.

SHINGLING, GUTTERS, DOWN PIPES, drains, steps, fences repaired. E 8817.

THIRD-CLASS ENGINEER WANTS JOB. Please phone E 4637.

YOUTH WANTS EXPERIENCE IN drawing office; likes fashion-and-face drawing. Cabin Number 12, MacMillen's Auto Camp.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WANTS WORK, anything, anywhere. Good car driver. Hospital experience. E 8563.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

PLASTERING, Lathing, Brickwork, Cement work. New or repairs. G 5116.

$5 RM. PAPERED, INCLUDES PAPER, before Spring rush. Archar. G 3326.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE-RAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan. G 7663. G 2258.

ALTERATIONS, BUILDING REPAIRS, roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell. E 4625.

WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPS
Estimates Free B. T. Leigh E 9885

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION HELP OR HOUSEKEEPER, English, to take full charge of home. Very capable, experienced. Box 2856, Colonist.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTS GENERAL housework. Phone G 6460.

ELDERLY PERSON WOULD LIKE light-housekeeping position to elderly person; small wages. Box 3637, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED, YOUNG ENGLISH LADY wants position as children's nurse. Phone G 3977.

EXPERIENCED INFANTS' NURSE, GOOD recommendation, desires work. Box 2847, Colonist.

GIRL, 20, WANTS WORK UP-ISLAND. Can drive car. Box 2796, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW SEEKS POSItion in respectable home, plain cook. Box 2892, Colonist.

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER, NEAT AND clean, no encumbrances; consider motherless home, reasonable wages. Box 3867, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIENCED DICtaphone operator, typing medalist. Full or part time. G 3935.

STUDENT NEEDS WORK AFTER school hours, mind children, etc., evenings, week-end. Florence. E 8106.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, BY HOUR OR day. E 8303.

WOMAN wants washing, ironing, cleaning, 25c hr., car fare. E 5392, Rm. 1.

YOUNG GIRL DESIRES HOUSEWORK; references. Phone Colquitz 83, mornings.

21 PERSONAL

ANOTHER YEAR HAS JUST CLOSED its doors, leaving many regrets behind. However, let all, with open hearts, tell of thankfulness for the good received in the past, thank God for permitting so many to step over the threshold. Remember 1939 is but an extension of time dovetailed onto the road of life. Don't abuse it—live a day at a time and live it well. We are truly thankful to you all for your kind support in the past and we do wish you a Very Happy New Year. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort Street.

A PERMANENT WAVE, INDIVIDUALLY styled. Special prices on shampoo and finger wave. Bert Waude Salon, 718 Yates Street. Telephone E 4023.

AVOCADOES, LIMES, FANCY FRESH California dates, unsulphured figs. Lilley's Confectionery, 1409 Douglas. E 5511.

A. MARSHALL—Furs remodeled, repaired; ladies tailoring. Room 62, 639 Yates.

BUTTERMILK — A GOOD OLD-FASHioned Spring tonic, for vim, vigor and vitality. 10c quart delivered. Registered Jersey Dairies, 608 Broughton St. G 5044.

BOAG'S REMEDY DOES HEAL ECZEMA. Hudson's Bay and D. Spencer's.

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY COLLARS turned 15c, shirts 13c up, collars 3 for 10c. Courtney at Douglas. E 6193.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PILES, ULCERATED legs. Try Geo. Lee's Chinese remedy, 638 Cormorant. Dept. and Drug Stores.

FREE — ONE PINT DELICIOUS ICE cream with each $2.50 purchase of novelties or chocolates, etc., at English Sweet Shop, 728 Yates Street.

FREE—COLONIST TABLOID COOKBOOK (as published with our edition of November 8). Apply Colonist Circulation Department.

FREE—COLONIST SONG SHEETS NOW available. Apply Colonist Advertising Department.

FREE—DIGGON-HIBBEN SONG SHEET, new edition, also carol sheets, at our store.

FREE INFORMATION, FEMININE HYgiene. Local Society de Hygenique, 123 Eberts Street. E 0774 after 5 p.m.

INVESTIGATE A DIFFERENT SPECIAL in Dry Cleaning. Ideal Cleaners. E 2024.

J. T. SLINOSBY, MASSEUR AND FULLY qualified physiotherapist, formerly of Calgary, Alta. Massage, remedial exercises and electrical treatment. Twenty years under medical direction. Room 420 Sayward Building. Phones: G 1634 and G 1818.

MEN'S HATS CLEANED AND STEAM blocked, 50c; hand cleaned and blocked, water finish, $1.00. Ladies' hats, 50c. Victoria Hat Mfg. Co., 611 Yates Street.

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed. City Dye Works. G 1621.

NATURAL FOODS FOR HEALTH — Flour, cereals, breads, soya products, etc. Health Food Shop, 1035 Fort Street.

OIL BURNERS SERVICED, STOVES AND ranges repaired. W. H. Denison. G 3229.

REMEMBER THERE IS ONLY ONE Masters' Health Bread. Accept no substitutes.

SAWDUST BURNERS, EXPERT SERVICE. All makes, coils made, range connections, boilers installed. H. Watkins. G 7980.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DEALERS OF British Goblin electric cleaners, 1124 Government, extend season's greetings to their past and future customers.

VIKING SHOP, 1031 FORT STREET—Imported accessories, pewter buttons.

WINNER OF TURKEY, TICKET NO. 1082, won at country store, Keating, on December 9 by P. Creed, please apply to W. D. Michell, R.M.D. Royal Oak, before January 6, when it will be given to a charitable organization.

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

BUSINESS GIRLS—GET YOUR PERMAnent at the Hollywood, 617 Fort. Phone E 4433.

CHRISTMAS Specials in Permanent Waving, new ray. 114 Stobart Bldg. G 3644.

HAVE A GOLD BAND PERMANENT—Ideal for the latest styles. May be had only at the
LA FRANCE BEAUTY SALON
727 Yates Street Phone G 7443

HARPER METHOD—SCIENTIFIC BEAUty culture. 1207 Douglas Street and corner Windsor and Newport Aves. E 4926.

MAISON TYRRELL
HAIRDRESSING SPECIALISTS
4TH FLOOR D. SPENCER, LTD.

MAGIC CURLING FLUID WILL HOLD curls in for a week or longer. Price 50c. Sold at the La France Beauty Salon, 727 Yates Street.

NEW FALL PERMANENTS! FINE HAIR a specialty! Robette Beauty Room. A Campbell Building. G 6652.

PERMANENT REMOVAL SUPERFLUOUS hair by most modern method. Mrs. Russell, 102 Woolworth Bldg. Phone E 2525.

SPECIALIZING IN ZOTOS WAVES. A REconditioning permanent for all types of hair. Ivy's Beauty Nook, 714 View. E 5115.

THE HILDA BEAUTY SHOP HAVE NOW moved to their new shop half a block south on Newport Avenue. E 0722.

VICTORIA BEAUTY PARLORS. CALL E 8515 for a good permanent. All experienced operators. 1218 Broad Street.

BEAUTY SPECIALS!
Keep your beauty costs low by taking advantage of the Avalon Annex reduced prices! You will find many opportunities to save, for the price of every kind of beauty aid and every phase of beauty is very reasonable.
No appointment necessary—come in any time you wish.
AVALON ANNEX
Phone E 0522 1104 Douglas Street

23 EDUCATIONAL

QUALIFIED TEACHER WILL COACH mathematics, Latin, etc. G 4566.

ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1006 GOVernment. G 6016. E. W. Mounsell.

SIMPLIFIED SHORTHAND TAUGHT IN 12 lessons. Private tuition. My Secretary, 304 Hibben-Bone Building. 1122 Government. E 5133.

DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114.

23 EDUCATIONAL (Continued)

ST. MARGARET'S BUSINESS SCHOOL—Junior House, St. Margaret's School. Miss W. G. Milligan, principal. E 2234.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE—Courses: Stenography, secretarial, commercial radiotelegraphy. G 4513.

STANDARD SCHOOL STENOGRAPHY—Oak Bay Junction. Miss G. Dickson.

24 MUSIC

SPANISH AND HAWAIIAN GUITARS and mandolins. Hours 2 to 9 daily, Saturdays 9 to 2. Jenkins, 1018 Pandora.

25 DANCING

ALL BRANCHES, BALLROOM CLASS Saturday. Dorothy Cox, M.R.A.D. E 7638.

ALL TYPES OF DANCING AT VIOLET Fowkes Studio, 1113 Gov't St. E 3066.

BALLROOM—TAUGHT CORRECTLY BY the famous Arthur Murray method at Mr. and Mrs. George Rosaly's. Victoria's leading ballroom instructors. E 4854.

BALLROOM DANCING. JOSEPHINE Brydges and Ronald Bladen. G 1070.

GRACE ATTFIELD DANCE STUDIO—Hollywood's Latest—1116 Broad. E 3583.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — RECENTLY, IN VICTORIA Postoffice, bunch of keys. Apply at Postmaster's Office.

LOST—LARGE MALE LION PEKINGESE, answers to name "Rikki." Please phone G 2010.

LOST—PEKINGESE DOG, ANSWERS TO name "China." Thetis Lake or Uplands Road. Reward. Godwin, R.R. 1, Victoria.

$5 REWARD FOR RETURN OF GIRL'S C.C.M. bicycle No. X 33183. Phone E 8430.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

ANY REQUEST FOR A MORTGAGE APpreciated. See H. C. Holmes, Pemberton & Son, Ltd., 625 Fort St. G 8124.

A MORTGAGE LOAN CAN BE ARranged by us in any amount, repayments to suit. Building loans a specialty. Low interest; quick decisions; moderate charges. Also Dominion Housing Art loans.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

MORTGAGES, AUTOMOBILE LOANS, insurance, etc. H. W. Miller & Co., 1210 Broad Street.

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CARPET

BLUE TIENTSIN RUG, 16 FT. X 18 FT., beautiful condition. Carpetorium Co., 1035 Cook Street. E 2861.

FLOOR SURFACING

V. & HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson. Free estimates. G 7314.

INSURANCE

FIRE, AUTO INSURANCE — SEE LEE, Fraser & Co. Ltd., 1223 Broad Street.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

ETHEL SEYMOUR, 307 CAMPBELL Building, Douglas Street. Phone Garden 3525. Authors' manuscripts, law and general. Strictly confidential.

UPHOLSTERING

UPHOLSTERY AND REPAIRS, MODERate prices. Clark's, 1034 Fort. G 4744.

LITHOGRAPHY

LITHOGRAPHY
Labels for Every Purpose in Any Design or Color Combination
Commercial Work—Letterheads, Invoices, Cheques, Bonds, Debentures, Etc.
Photo-Litho Map Work
THE COLONIST
Lithographing Department
1211 Broad Street

WINDOW GLASS

WINDOW GLASS REPLACED AT shortest notice. Auto glass replaced while you wait. Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street. Phone G 5021.

WOOD AND COAL

A SPECIAL PRICE 3 WKS. MALAHAT dry inside fir blks., mixed with bark, slab, 12-in., guaranteed never in water, ready to burn. Now only $2.50 cd., 2 cds. $4.50. Dryland heavy slab from Duncan, 12-in., reg. $4, now $3.25, 2 rds. $6; bone-dry, $5 cd. C.O.D. Sooke Dry Wood Co. E 8925.

A BARGAIN YOU CAN DEPEND ON — Up-Island, dry, inside fir blocks mixed with heavy bark, 12-inch slabwood, as good as cordwood, an ideal all-round wood, 3 cords, $9.50. Dependable Island and Scotless coals, every kind of bone-dry wood. Ronald Hopkins Coal & Wood Co. E 7916.

ALL DRYLAND THICK BARK SLAB and inside blocks, 12-inch, over Al fir, $2.75 cd., 2 cds. $5. Inside block, $4. Dry Malahat, $4 cd. Dry cord or cord bark, $4.50. Up-Island fir screened sawdust, unit $3.25. Old John Wood, 2514 Douglas. E 3743.

A BARGAIN — STOVE LENGTHS, INSIDE fir blocks, mixed with heavy bark slabs, from Malahat. Guaranteed never in water. Ready for basement. 1 cd. $2.75, 2 cds. $5. Sooke Lake Wood. E 9111. G 2916.

ALL COOPERAGE WOOD & FUEL CO., Ltd.—Quality bone-dry stovewood, $3 cd. Kindling, $1.50 cd. Inside blocks, $3.50 cd. Heater blocks, $2.50. G 2341.

ALL BONE-DRY STOVEWOOD, $2½ CD. Kindling, $1.50. Inside blocks, $3.50 cd. Heater blocks, $2.50 cd. E 5023.

A 1 BONE-DRY GUARANTEED, $3.50 cd., 2 cds. $6.75. Ready for cellar. G 3122.

A 1 BARK, $6 CD., TWO CDS. $11. Coal, 65c sack. E 1441.

ALL BEST REAL DRY CEDAR, $1.25 load, 2 loads cedar, $3.25. E 6722.

BIG ONE-WEEK SALE—UP-ISLAND 12-in. blocks and slabs for furnace and fireplace. Best cordwood. Reg. $4.00, now $3.25 cd., 2 cds. $6.35. Dry kindling. Reg. $4.00, now $4.00 cd. O.K. Fuel Co. G 2453.

CORDWOOD—FIRST GROWTH, 4-ft., 3½ cds., $11, heavy slab, $3.50 cd. E 6702.

DRYLAND WOOD, 3 cds. $5, 1 cd. $3.75, bone-dry inside blocks, $5.00 per cd., bone-dry heavy slabs, $5.00 per cd.; No. 1 fir millwood mixed inside blocks, $3.00 per cd., inside blocks, $4.00 per cd.; heavy slabs, $3.50 per cd. Shawnigan Douglas Fir Wood Company. Phone E 3914.

DRY 4-FOOT CORDWOOD IN 3 CORD lots, $4.75 cord. J. E. Painter & Sons. G 3541. 617 Cormorant Street.

DRYLAND SAWDUST $4.50 (SACKED). Cordwood, millwood. Phone G 2404.

EIGHTY CDS. MILLWOOD, 12-INCH, 1 cd. $2.00, 2 cds. $3.50. Only one week. G 5315.

FIRST-GRADE FIR SAWDUST, 60 sacks, $4. Phone E 3854.

INSIDE AND SLABWOOD, MIXED, YARD full up. Must get rid of it somehow. Reg. $3 per cd., now 2 cds. for $3.50. E 4734.

MALAHAT DRYLAND SAWDUST ONLY, 60 sacks, $4.75. J. E. Painter & Sons, 617 Cormorant Street. G 3541.

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

MUST move in 1 wk.—100 cds. 12-in. millwood, 12 cd., 3 cds., $3.50. G 2452.

NO. 1 FIR MILLWOOD, $2.50 CD. IN 3-cd. lots, inside fir $4.00 cd., screened fir sawdust, $3.75 unit. Manning, Shaw Fuels, 1910 Store Street. E 0634.

NO. 1 FIR MILLWOOD, $2.50 PER CORD. Inside fir blocks, $4 per cord. No. 1 fir heading sawdust, sacked, $4.75 unit. George Harknett. G 3647.

NO. 1 FIR MILLWOOD, $2.50 CD., IN 3-cd. lots; dryland, $3.50 cd., inside fir, $4.00, 3-cd. lots. Economy Fuel. G 4545.

SPECIAL—NO. 1 FIR SLAB MIX, INside, 3 cds., $4. Dry slab mix, inside, 2 cds. $8. Been in yard all Summer. Heavy slab, $3.50 cd. Inside blocks, $4 cd. Selkirk Fuel Co. G 5324.

SPECIAL—MUST MOVE BY FIRST OF next month — A 1 bone-dry Malahat slabwood, best in town. Reg. $6.50 cd., now 1 cd. for $5. Dominion Fuel Co. E 4734.

SAWDUST—DRYLAND FIR, HEAD RIG, 1 unit, $3.25; 60 sacks, $4.25. G 2915.

$2.50 PER CORD
All-Fir Heavy Inside Furnace Blocks
G 7915

$1.65 ½ CD., Dryland fir. Coal, sawdust. Shepherd's. E 8336 anytime.

$3 PER CD., MALAHAT SLABS, ROCKS, dirt, gravel hauling. E 7445.

$3.50 UP-ISLAND SLAB, 12-in. Rodgers Wood Co. Alpha St. G 2714.

TO OUR
MANY CUSTOMERS
and
FRIENDS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
KIRK COAL CO., LTD.
1239 Broad St. Phone G 2341

34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

COLONIC IRRIGATION

INTERNAL BATHING, MASSAGE, STEAM BATHS. 507 CAMPBELL BLDG. E 2731.
COLONPATHIC INSTITUTE

CHIROPRACTORS

JOHN M. Sturdy, registered and licensed chiropractor, 109 Union Bldg. E 5034.

MASSAGE

MRS. BARKER, MASSEUSE, VAPOR baths, chiropodist. 235 Hows. G 1881.

OPTOMETRIST

JOSEPH ROSE, OPTOMETRIST. PHONE E 6014 for an appointment. 1317 Douglas.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. VERNON B. TAYLOR, REGIStered and licensed. 406-7-8 Belmont Building. Phone Empire 7823.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

ERNEST E. CARVER, F.P.I.C.
Registered Canada and U.S.
Patents and Trade Marks in All Countries
789 W. Pender, Vancouver. Phone Sey. 1253

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.
Patents and Trade Marks
Offices Throughout Canada and U.S.
789 W. Pender, Vancouver. Phone Sey. 3796

PHYSIO-THERAPY

H. H. LIVSEY, REGISTERED AND licensed physiotherapist, 318-8 Pemberton Building. Phone G 3643. Modern therapeutic methods.

36 HALLS TO RENT

STEAM-HEATED HALL SUITABLE FOR dances, meetings or concerts; kitchen and dishes. Apply 724 Fort. E 8821.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emary, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

ISLAND BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANY—Everything in builders' supplies. E 8213. 518 Fort, corner Langley.

SHINGLES, HIGH GRADE (XXXXX). Dalziel Box Company. G 1423.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
Established 1893
LARGE STOCK — RIGHT PRICES
Lumber, Millwork, Gyproc, Masonite, Insulex, Gypsum Wool, Shingles, Etc.

SIDNEY SPEEDY SERVICE
WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN lumber, lath, shingles, sash and doors, building and roofing papers, wallboards, veneer, gyproc, time-tested paints and builders' hardware.
SIDNEY LUMBER
G 2515 3118 Government St.

2 X 4 SIZED FIR—SPECIAL PRICE, $8. Best values. "Everything for building" at R. A. Green Lumber Co., Ltd.

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

FOR SALE — TUXEDO LIKE NEW, cheap, size about 40. G 7628.

SNAPS: 3 TOPCOATS, 3 SUITS, TUXedo and full dress, fit men about 5 ft. 8 in., 150 lbs. Excellent condition. Best offer takes. Inspect at 646 Johnson St. E 8715.

40D FURNITURE

CHESTERFIELDS, NEW TERMS DIRECT from the warehouse. You save the overhead expense. Can be seen at Heaney Storage Co., opposite Courthouse.

ST. JAMES FURNITURE STORE — FOR sale, old St. James bar, most ornamental bar in town, suitable beer parlor, lunch counters, etc. Hotel St. James Block, 838 Johnson Street. Phone G 1189.

THREE-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE, $28.50; china cabinets, $15.00 to $24.50. Holland Bros., 733 Fort Street. E 0913.

A GOOD SELECTION OF USED FURNITURE
Also Antiques—At Lowest Prices
Delivery Free in City
REID'S FURNITURE
1317 Broad Street Phone E 6953

OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

DESKS, CHAIRS, FILING CABINETS, etc., new and reconditioned. Diggon-Hibben, Ltd., 1310 Gov't St. G 6194.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CRAIG MAHOGANY PIANO AND STOOL, fine tone, excellent condition, cheap for cash. E 8943.

PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE, $8.50. Hicklins, 709 Johnson Street.

40F RADIO

FOR SALE — MOTOROLA "60" AUTO radio, excellent condition. Phone Colquitz 126M.

FOR RADIO SERVICE OF QUALITY ring George Music Store. E 4421.

RECONDITIONED AND GUARANTEED radios, all makes, table and console models, $12.50 to $29.75, delivered and set up in your home. A real Christmas gift. Dymond Furniture Co., 1417 Broad Street. Phone E 3831.

RADIOS FOR HIRE, WEEK OR MONTH. Radios repaired, tubes tested free. Aaronson's, 1326 Government. G 4722.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

GRAPE PLANTS, BLACK HAMBURG and Early Campbell, from 50c to $5. Phone E 3465.

A CHOICE SELECTION
Camellias, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Roses, Flowering Plants, Heathers, Fruit Trees, etc.
Visit Our Fort Street Store
LAYRITZ NURSERIES, LTD.
Telephone G 3733 750 Fort Street

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

A NEW YEAR'S SALE OF BICYCLES—all sizes, from $12.50 to $18.75. New C.C.M. and English bicycles from $29.50 to $75.00. Balloon-tire bicycles, $34.50 to $44.50. Twelve-month written guarantee. Radsonne generators, complete with headlamps, $4.75; regular $6.00. Victory Cycle Works, 1326 Government St.

DISTRIBUTORS FOR C.C.M. "PERfect," Raleigh and Paragon bicycles. Sold on easy terms to suit every individual. We invite you to inspect our stock of new machines, together with many rebuilt models. Peden Bros., Ltd., 1410 Douglas. Phone G 5911.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WE WISH TO EXTEND SEASON'S greetings to all our many friends and customers, and trust our dealings have been satisfactory. Here's hoping 1939 may bring you much joy and happiness. Robinson's, 1220 Broad St., opposite Colonist.

4 GENTS' BICYCLES, RACERS, 2 ORdinary, double-bar frames, wide and ordinary handles, in fine shape, mechanically perfect, $16 to $20. 2103 Shelbourne St. E 3635.

1932 B.S.A. TWIN 1,000 C.C. MOTORcycle, rebored, new pistons, rings, etc., guaranteed excellent condition. E 8271.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
E. H. HARRIS & CO. LTD.
736 Fort Street, Next to Ray's G 7624

40L STOVES AND RANGES

NEW AND USED RANGES, OIL Burners. Mann's, 740 Fort. G 3122.

GURNEY HOT-WATER HEATING BOILer, 300-ft. radiation, $40. Also 24-in. sawdust burner (new), $80. Southall Stove Co., 1331 Government Street.

ONE IOLANTHE OIL HEATER, $14. F. T. Potter, Epsom Drive.

RANGE CASTINGS STOCKED FOR most makes. B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

SMALL 4-HOLE FAWCETT RANGE, steel top, enamel door, $21.50. Carter's Stove Store, 823 Fort Street. E 3511.

SMALL USED BEACH RANGE, LIKE new, $47.50. C. J. McDowell, 1000 Douglas Street.

$5 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY
Will Install a
"COAST" SAWDUST BURNER
EASY — ECONOMICAL — EFFICIENT
For Furnace $45.00
For Range $32.50
(Fully Installed)
Also a Good Selection of Used
RANGES AND HEATERS
COAST HARDWARE, 1416 DOUGLAS

500 STOVES WANTED — BEST CASH prices paid. Call Peden's Stove Store. E 1451.

40X MISCELLANEOUS

A NEW YEAR'S JEWELRY SALE—BOYS' pocket watches, guaranteed twelve months, $1.25; girls' wrist watches, $4.75 to $45.00. Ronson lighters half price, opal gold rings 3 stones $7.50, diamond rings $12.50 to $750, opera glasses $2.50, 6-power prismatic glasses $21.75, brass compasses 75c, large magnifying glasses 50c. Spectacles to suit any sight $2.75. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweler, 1326 Gov't.

AGRICULTURAL LIME, BY THE TON or sack. Victoria Lime Co., Persons Bridge. Belmont 59K or 86X.

APPLES—SEVERAL VARIETIES YOUR choice, 75c per box. Bring containers. Tanner Bros., Tanner Road, Keating.

ALL MAKES SEWING MACHINES REpaired. Needles, oil. Taylor & Co., 726½ Fort.

ALL BLACK SOIL, CLAY, CINDERS, rock, horse, cow manure, $1.75. G 5564.

A REAL DOUBLE LOAD OF CINDERS, $3. Old manure, rock, soil. G 3486.

BEARINGS — LINE SHAFT BEARINGS, etc., new and used, with or without babbitt, for shafts from ¾-inch diameter and larger. Prices on request. Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., 1824-32 Store Street. Phone G 2434.

BOILER Repairs and Welding. Second-hand steam boilers bought and sold. C. Medrich, 516 Pissard Street. E 2069.

BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER, USED, $45. 728½ Fort Street.

CIRCULAR SAW AND ENGINE, 1½-TON Ford truck, also 100 yards chicken wire. Phone Belmont 35M.

CANVAS, ALL WIDTHS, WATERPROOFing liquid for sale. F. Jeune & Bro. Ltd., 570 Johnson St. Phone G 4632.

COMPUTING SCALES FROM $50 UP. A. J. Worth, 711 Pandora Ave. E 7051.

DURO MACHINERY DISPLAY — HICKmen-Tye Hardware Co. Ltd., 544 Yates.

ENGLISH FOLDING PRAM, GOOD CONdition. E 4365.

HORSE MANURE, SOIL. Any quantity, delivered. Brey's Transfer, Ltd. G 7823.

LADIES and GENTS' Suits, Custom Tailored. Fit guaranteed. British cloths $25 up. Murrell's Tailor Shop, 1115 Blanshard.

MATTRESS RENOVATING AT FACTORY prices. Hair felt or spring filled. Capitol Mattress Factory, 720 Pissard. E 0533.

REVOLVER, SMITH & WESSON .38-44, Outdoorsman (6½-inch barrel), especially suited to target work. This .38 calibre revolver is just like new and will be sold at a reduction. Telephone E 5653.

SEE IT ON DEMONSTRATION TODAY. The most modern of all oil-burning ranges, DUO-THERM. No wicks, no cleaning, turns the cheapest oil to gas and burns all of it, and gives you the steadiest heat and lots of hot water. Thousands of satisfied owners. Come in today and see it burning. 100 per cent satisfaction guaranteed. Hurry to McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd., 1400 Government Street. G 1111.

SEWING MACHINES, 3 ONLY, RECONditioned. Singer drophead rotary. Terms. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 726 Yates Street. E 6513.

SEWING MACHINES, RECONDITIONED, $19 and up. Taylor & Co., 726½ Fort.

TRADE YOUR OLD WATCH IN ON the purchase of a new Gruen, Bulova, Westfield, Rolex, etc. Rose's Ltd., jewelers, opticians, 1317 Douglas Street.

WILL TRADE COAL BY SACK, BOTtles, rags and what have you. G 6343.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
OF FACTORY REBUILT WASHERS
Every Machine Guaranteed
Genuine Savings
Priced From
$19.50
Terms as Low as 75c Per Week
BEATTY WASHER STORE
1609 Douglas St. Phone G 7511

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
ASKEY'S FISH MARKET
624 Yates Street Phone G 7161

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHest prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. G 4752.

A JUST PRICE PAID FOR TOOLS, bottles, rags, furniture, stoves, musical instruments. Please phone E 0350 or E 0343. We will call, town or country.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY—OLD GOLD, GOLD coins, plates, etc., for cash. Rose's, Ltd., 1317 Douglas Street.

BOOKS WANTED BY DIGGON-HIBBEN for cash. Best prices paid. All kinds bought in good condition. 1210 Gov't. G 6194.

ELECTRIC MOTORS WANTED FOR cash. Phone G 6315.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4913.

PERSIAN LAMB OR HUDSON SEAL wanted for repairs. E 5531.

WANTED—LEICA CAMERA FOR CASH, f.2 lens. Apply Box 2807, Colonist.

41A SWAPS

NOTICE — OLD GOLD BOUGHT AT highest premium. W. J. Stoddart, 605 Fort Street, near Government.

WILL EXCHANGE TABLE GRAND piano for small car. Box 2844, Colonist.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARRED ROCKS, SILVER GREY DORKing cockerels, imported stock, yearling hens. Young pigs. Rice, Old West Saanich Road.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

ORDER BABY CHICKS NOW—LEGhorn, Wyandotte, New Hampshire, first cross. Rowntree, Royal Oak, B.C. Keating 49R.

PULLETS, 11 FINE R.I. AND LEGHORN cross, $1.35; 4 Leghorns, $1 each, commencing to lay. 2103 Shelbourne. E 3635.

42C CATTLE

A FRESH JERSEY-HOLSTEIN FOR sale, second calf. Apply A. Brown, West Saanich Road, Royal Oak, opposite St. Michael's Church.

FRESH COW, CHOICE OF TWO, CHEAP. E. H. Polson, Welsh Road, Keating.

JERSEY COW, FRESH FIRST WEEK IN January, price $52. Phone Colquitz 104R.

OLD COWS AND HORSES WANTED. S. Lane, Colwood. Belmont 31X.

PUREBRED JERSEY, JUST FRESHENED, easy milker. George McLean, Sidney.

42D SHEEP

WANTED TO PURCHASE—FROM FIFTY to one hundred head of ewes (bred). State age, breed and price. Apply Box 2739, Colonist.

42F DOGS

BENBARDEN KENNELS, CADBORO BAY. Golden Cockers. Dogs boarded by animal lovers. At stud, Windridge Tanquilla. E 2053.

BEAUTIFUL WIRE FOX TERRIER PUPS, half price. Secord Kennels, 3287 Quadra.

BEAUTIFUL WIRE FOX TERRIER PUPpies, held for Christmas. Secord Kennels, 3287 Quadra.

DOG BASKET SPECIAL! VALUES TO $8.95 for $5.50. Persian kittens. Pet Shop, 1413 Douglas Street. Phone G 5721.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

ALL CLOVER OR TIMOTHY HAY, $20 ton del., oats $30. Keat 74X. Michell.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY HAY, $16 DElivered, rye grass, $16.50. George Polson. Phone Keating 9X.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FAT HEIFers, six turkey hens and one gobbler. Phone Belmont 11M.

WANTED—YORKSHIRE BOAR. REPLY to Box 2797, Colonist.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIVATE HOME, 505 Government Street.

DOUBLE FRONT BEDROOM AND single room, board, ten minutes to business. G 7368.

HAWTHORNDEN, 821 BURDETT AVE.—One single, one double room. Table liberal in fruit and vegetables. Automatic hot water supply. E 0255.

ROOM, BOARD, ENGLISHMAN, NEAR Hudson's Bay. 741 Herald Street.

TWO ATTRACTIVE ROOMS AND GARage for rent, with board, reasonable. E 8788.

VINDOBONA, 51 GORGE RD. W.—Newly established, very comfortable home, meals optional, moderate. E 0608.

1118 HARRISON, HOME COOKING, furnace heated, board optional, central. E 9772.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR semi-invalid. State terms. Box 2858, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

OXFORD HOUSE, 749½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water, $2.50 wk. G 5198.

COLUMBIA ROOMS, PANDORA AT Broad. Housekeeping or furnished rooms. Hot and cold water. G 2315.

YORK HOTEL, JOHNSON AT DOUGlas. Steam heat, hot, cold water, clean, quiet, comfortable. Low monthly rates. Make this your home for the Winter.

49A FURNISHED

AT ROSELAWN, 1318 FORT—HEATED rooms, h. c. water, sea, $2 week up. E 1804.

CLEAN COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, OAK Bay, near car and bus, reasonable. Phone E 2740.

CECIL Hotel, 1322 Blanshard St. Room with or without bath, reasonable rates.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL, OPPOSITE CITY Hall—Comfortable Winter quarters. Well-heated rooms from $3. Housekeeping privileges. Props., Scruton & Nunn.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 FORT — BEDROOMS, suites, housekeeping rooms, elevator, central. Reasonable rates. G 7158.

SUNNY ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, FURnace heat, near St. Louis College. Phone E 3955.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

CLIFTON HOUSE—L.H. OR SLEEPING, $2.50 week up. 1319½ Broad. E 8024.

LARGE WARM WELL-FITTED ROOM furnished or unfurnished. Wright. 1601 Oliphant.

WARM, BRIGHT, CLEAN, QUIET, NEAR car, sea, reasonable. E 7482. 430 Dallas.

51A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Devonshire House. Inspect this warm, quiet hotel for Winter comfort. 733 Fort St.

ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING ROOM, private bath, fireplace, beautiful situation, block car, walking distance. G 1070.

AT 526 MICHIGAN—HEATED FRONT room, also single room. E 3835.

AT 721 LINDEN — COMFORTABLE LIGHT housekeeping room, garage. E 4952.

ATTRACTIVE SUITE, ALSO SINGLE room. Adults. 337 Douglas. E 9854.

CONTINUOUS H.W., WARM, KITCHenette, garage. 1327 Camosun. E 2464.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Flats, cabins, $6 mo. up. 1036 Hillside.

FIVE ROOMS, FURNISHED, NEWLY decorated. High. 1257 Pandora.

FRONT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, CLOSE in. 841 Broughton Street. Phone G 1126.

LARGE FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping room, seafront. 502 Dallas Road.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, SMALL SLEEPing room. 668 Balmoral Road.

SUNNY GROUND-FLOOR ROOM, NICELY furnished, fireplace, reasonable. 1032 Balmoral.

SINGLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, HEATed, reasonable. 1145 Rockland.

SINGLE H.K. ROOMS, QUIET, COMfortable, $10. 1119 Princess. G 3670.

TWO WARM BRIGHT ROOMS, KITCHenette, garage, quiet house. 1115 Princess.

TWO ROOMS AND USE OF KITCHEN, furnished. 2005 Cameron Street.

WARM Room, Alcove, h.c. water, business lady. Fairfield. 1022 Pakington.

920 YATES ST. — GOOD FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. E 3019.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

APARTMENT, FURNISHED, TWO AND three rooms, from $14.50 to $25, close to High School. 1351 Pandora. Phone [illegible]ner. E 2848.

ATTRACTIVE SUITE, FULLY FURnished, well heated, fully modern, with Frigidaire, fireplace, etc. Westshire. Harrison Street. G 2945.

AT GEORGIAN, 615 MOSS ST., NEAR Fort. Nothing nicer, moderate rental, every convenience, including fireplace. E 5140.

APARTMENT NEAR PARK AND CAR—4 rooms modern, Frigidaire, fireplace, garage. Parkside, 217 Cook. E 2942.

AT MONTROSE APT. HOTEL — FURnished suite, all modern conveniences.

ATTRACTIVE WARM COMFORTABLE two and three-room suites. E 0717.

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED APARTment. 240 Linden Avenue.

ALMA MANSIONS, FURN. OR UNFURnished, excellently serviced. E 0961.

APARTMENTS — FULLY FURNISHED, self-contained, reasonable rates. E 5072.

BRIGHT TWO THREE-ROOM SUITES, furnished, unfurnished, reasonable. 1400 Montreal.

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM [illegible] Near [illegible] Bay, close bus, car and links. E 3288.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

BRIGHT FOUR-ROOM FLAT. PHONE G 3518.

COMFORTABLE SUITES FOR THE Winter at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay. Adults only. Phone G 0267.

CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE SUITE, SINGLE h.k. room. 1032 McGregor. E 5192.

DUCHESS APTS., LOVELY MODERN suite, beautiful surroundings. E 6940.

FULLY-FURNISHED, TWO-BEDROOM apartment; Electric refrigeration and cooking. All latest features, including garage. Now vacant. Phone or write Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd., 1341 Broad Street. E 7174.

FULLY MODERN, TWO BEDROOMS, separate dining-room, large living-room, all rooms with good view. In best part of Oak Bay. E 7725 or E 7174.

FURNISHED — ONE OR TWO ROOMS and kitchen. Everything found if required. Near park. Box 2398, Colonist.

FURNISHED SUITE FOR RENT. PHONE E 4663.

HARROGATE APARTMENTS, OAK BAY, for those wanting the best. E 9553.

MOUNT EDWARDS, CORNER VANCOUver and Rockland—Four-room suite, furnished, newly decorated, elevator, hot water. Available January 20. E 4922. G. Hassell, manager.

MODERN, BRIGHT, UNFUR. 3-ROOM apart., including water. 128. E 6016.

MONICA COURT — NICE FIVE-ROOM suite, electric stove, fireplace. E 4325.

BEVERLY HOTEL
Next Door to Everything in Town
NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR Winter quarters at the Beverly. At monthly rents include free gas, electric light, steam heat, unlimited hot water, large easy lounge, fine elevator. Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Private bath. Also nicely furnished rooms for a day, week or month.
JAMES A. GRIFFITH
Owner and Manager Phone G 0278

NICE MODERN APARTMENTS FOR rent by day, week or month. On sea front, congenial surroundings. Apply to Mrs. Betts in person. 1785 Ross Street.

STOBART APTS.—HEART OF BUSINESS, theatre dist., housekeeping and sleeping, elevator, fireproof, day, week or mo. Reduced rates. Transients. G 8048. 745 Yates.

SEACROFT—VICTORIA'S MOST BEAUtiful sea-view apartment. G 5111. Furnished or unfurnished vacancy.

STEAM HEATED SUITE, QUADRA Apartments. Rent $22.50. Empire Realty, 1008 Broad.

THREE-ROOM, STEAM HEATED, Quadra Apartment, corner Fort and Quadra, $22.50. Empire Realty, 1008 Broad.

2 AND 3-ROOM SUITES, LIGHT, HEAT included. Scott Apartments. G 0289.

4-ROOM SUITE, BATH, NEWLY DECORated, close in, $20. 1213 North Park.

2-ROOM SUITE, 3-PIECE BATH, HEATed, $12. Adults. 1349 Grant St.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

3 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, HEAT, light, water, close in, reasonable; adults. Box 2875, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

A FOUR-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, garage. 1875 Crescent Road. G 6476.

A FOUR-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, garage. 1815 Crescent Road. G 6478.

CRAIGFLOWER AUTO COURT—THREE miles from Victoria, on Island Highway. Gorge bus route. Fully furnished de luxe bungalows, private garage, thermostat controlled heat, constant hot water. G 8330.

CHARMING, FULLY-FURNISHED, FIVE-room, Oak Bay bungalow. Phone E 4161 or G 8035.

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW IN Oak Bay. Fully modern and completely furnished. Available for eight months. For further particulars apply at Swinerton & Co., Limited.

FURNISHED 4 ROOMS, NEAR HIGH school. Phone and water, $35. Owner, 1609 Gladstone. E 3848.

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, NICELY furnished, basement, furnace, open fireplace. Fairfield district. Near car line. Rent $40. No children. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Building. G 7741.

SMALL MODERN COTTAGES AT LOW Winter rates. Greenwood Park Auto Court. G 4298.

3-ROOMED FURNISHED DUPLEX, FACing sea, garage. Bayview, Cadboro Bay. Phone G 5520.

55B UNFURNISHED

1014 ST. PATRICK ST. — 8 rooms, furnace, garage		$25.00
814 MONTEREY AVE. — 5 rooms, stucco		$30.00
1004 CARBERRY GARDENS — Newly decorated 6-room bungalow		$35.00
1318 BEACH DRIVE — 7 rooms, sea view		$40.00
766 OLIVER ST. — 5 rooms, electric range, excellent condition		$45.00

PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
625 Fort Street Phone G 8124

411 YOUNG ST. — 5 rooms		$17.00
1647 FORT ST. — 6 rooms		$20.00
740 VICTORIA AVE. — 8 rooms		$30.00

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

FIVE ROOMS, WALKING DISTANCE, newly decorated. Rent $20. Phone E 3421.

MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE? PHONE Heaney's, G 1194. A representative will call and explain our service.

MOVING?—READ THE INSIDE OF THE back cover of your telephone book.

NEW FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, circulating water heating. Good neighborhood. Garden with fruit. Suitable for retired couple. Phone after 6 p.m. G 7203.

NEW FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, 434 Government Street, near Parliament Buildings, $33.50. Jackson & Baugh Allen, Union Building.

NEW SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, 948 Oliver Street, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot-water heating. E 4007.

SEAFRONT—4-ROOMED COTTAGE, $14. Apply 948 Fort Street.

UNFURNISHED 3 ROOMS AND BATH, gas stove included, walking distance. Alma Place.

120 LINDEN AVE., 8 ROOMS (HOT-water heating), $[illegible]; 1633 Davie, 7 rooms (hot-water heating), $38; 901 Victoria Ave., 8 rooms, $31.50; 1708 Finlayson, 6 rooms, $18; 1617 Haultain, 4 rooms, $2[illegible]; 1121 Collinson St., 6 rooms (garage), $30; 193 Beach Drive, 5 rooms (garage), $38; 748 Yates St. (store), $35. H. G. Dalby & Co. Ltd., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

4 ROOMS, $16; 4 ROOMS, $26; 4 ROOMS, $30, and 6 rooms, $45, Oak Bay; 6 rooms, $25 and 8 rooms, $40—Fairfield; 3-room apartment, $22; 4-room apartment, $40, and many others. Apply George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street. G 7241.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, FAIRFIELD DIStrict, hot-water heating, hardwood floors. Immediate possession. Rent $35. George Randall, 1303 Douglas. G 7241.

163 DAVIDA ST. — THREE-ROOMED stucco bungalow, open fireplace, 3-piece bath, $18. G 3419.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, MODERN. North Quadra district, furnace, garage, cement basement, $26.50. G 7973.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED — THE LISTINGS OF YOUR houses, flats and apartments. Our rental department has tenants waiting. Prompt attention given to all listings. George Randall, 1303 Douglas St. G 7241.

57B UNFURNISHED

WANTED TO RENT, WITH OPTION TO purchase preferred, small modern home in excellent condition, with half an acre or more of cultivated garden land. City water and light essential. Box 2824, Colonist.

YOUNG COUPLE DESIRE UNFURnished cottage or duplex, good condition, reasonable. Box 2830, Colonist.

5 ROOMS, WITH FURNACE AND GARage. Will take lease at or about $20. Phone G 2501.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL BARGAINS—1 32 X 6 BUDD DISC wheels for Maple Leaf truck. Steel box for Ford light delivery or pick-up. 1937 Pontiac panel delivery body. 410 Oraham-Paige 4-door sedan body. Other bargains. W. Frank Motors. Auto Parts, 502 View Street. Phone E 6422.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES
(Continued)

1934 WILLYS SEDAN

A VERY POPULAR MODEL, which is capable of good performance, with economical operation

$465

JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION, LTD.
Corner Yates and Quadra Phone E 4021

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK, lowest prices. Red's Service Station

FOR SALE—1928 ESSEX COUPE, RADIO, rumble seat, good tires. Snap for $100 cash, best offer. Phone E 3110.

FOR SALE—1927 ERSKINE FOUR-DOOR Sedan. Cheap for cash. G 7628.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A CAR THAT WON'T "LET YOU DOWN"

GET AN "R. AND G." USED CAR
A car that is sold with our "Renewed and Guaranteed" money-back warranty.

HERE ARE A FEW

FORD V-8 TUDOR—Late model. Perfect condition **$545**

PLYMOUTH SEDAN—One of the best values in town **$545**

FORD V-8 STATION WAGON—Painted and looks like new **$775**

NATIONAL MOTORS, LTD.
819 Yates Street Phone G 8177
OPEN EVENINGS

JUNKIE AUTO WRECKER—E 7521—BEST prices paid for your car. Parts for all cars and trucks. 927 View.

STOCK-REDUCING SALE — WE MUST have all our cars inside immediately. We are offering special inducements to this end. For instance:
1938 Sunset Sport Coupe, $400 off new price.
1928 Chevrolet Sedan, $40 cash.
1926 Chevrolet Touring, $20 cash.
Nash Sedan $95
Twenty-Eight Other Similar Buys
MUTUAL AUTO SALES
832 Johnson Street Phone G 5843

ENGINE REBORING SPECIALISTS
STOPS OIL PUMPING, piston slap and restores new engine performance.
$7.50 Up, Including Parts and Labor
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
134 Johnson E 1411

TWO OUTSTANDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TWO ONLY, 1938 SINGER "10" SALOONS. The latest British "10" out here. Hydraulic brakes, hydraulic shock absorbers, with the famous Singer new car guarantee. Reduced from $1,090 to **$950**. make way for our 1938 stock.
THURBURN, BYRNE & SINNOTT,
Cor Pandora and Quadra E 6915

USED TIRES ALWAYS STOCKED REtreading, new tires. Douglas Tire Service, 1725 Gov't St., cor. Herald. E 8111.

USED TIRES.—ALL SIZES, 18 TO 21 rims, $1.50 to $5. 3103 Shelbourne. E 3835

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
OFFERS
SUPER BARGAINS
IN LOW-PRICED, ECONOMICAL AND DEPENDABLE USED CARS
All Makes and Models to Choose From at Prices You Can Afford to Pay

1928 GRAHAM SEDAN — In tip-top condition. Down payment $90
1929 ESSEX SEDAN — Has had one owner. Down payment $80
1927 NASH SEDAN — Equipped with heater and radio. Down payment $75
1927 STAR SEDAN—A small car which has always had good treatment. Down payment $25
1929 NASH SEDAN—Which has been owned by a discriminating owner. Down payment $110

MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM
BEGG MOTOR CO. LTD.
637 Yates St. 865 Yates St.
Phone G 1141
PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER
DODGE DE SOTO

1936 WILLYS "77" SEDAN $595
1935 HUPMOBILE SEDAN $845
1930 FIAT CABRIOLET $475
AUSTIN "10" DELIVERY $325
DODGE SEDAN $235
STUDEBAKER DICTATOR SEDAN $265
HUPMOBILE TOURING $125
PONTIAC LANDAU SEDAN $475
FORD MODEL A COACH $195
DURANT "6" SEDAN $165
STAR "4" COACH $85
Five 20 x 5.25 Tires and Tubes Cheap
Terms Trades
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
890 Yates Phone E 3141

JAMESON MOTORS FOR BEST VALUES
436 USED CARS

1937 TERRAPLANE SEDAN — First class Electric hand, finest-tip gear change. Reduced this week to $745
1934 HUDSON 6 DE LUXE SEDAN—New car guarantee. Cost $1,650. Reduced to $1145
1935 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER 6 DE LUXE SEDAN—Very good. Reduced to $745
1934 TERRAPLANE SEDAN—Very good. Bargain for $445
1936 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN. Like new $645
1930 PACKARD SEDAN—In first class condition $345
JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
740 Broughton Street

1937 BUICK SEDAN
1937 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
1936 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
1937 PACKARD SEDAN
1938 FORD SEDAN
1938 DODGE SEDAN
ASSORTMENT OF OTHERS
DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD.
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks
Duncan
Port Street at Quadra Victoria

LOOK
1937 DODGE SEDAN—Priced low for a quick sale. Only $795
1936 PLYMOUTH 7-PASSENGER SEDAN—An ideal car for a large family. Only $775
Many Others
BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD.
1001 Blanshard Street
E 9413
OPEN EVENINGS

1925 BUICK SEDAN ENGINE IN fairly good condition. $20. E 8375

65 AUTOMOBILES
(Continued)

EMPRESS SALES
YEAR-END SPECIALS—EVERY CAR REDUCED IN PRICE, WITH SAME GUARANTEE

1937 FORD COUPE—This car has only run 12,000 miles. Reduced to only **$700**
1936 SINGER FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—10 h.p. New condition. One owner **$535**
1934 ENGLISH FORD TUDOR—New tires. Good paint. 8 h.p. **$350**
1929 NASH SEDAN—Small model. Nice condition and a real buy **$265**
FIVE CARS FROM $50 TO $100
Terms OPEN EVENINGS Trades
860 Yates Street Phone G 3812

FOUR-STAR USED CARS—WITH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE

CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN $795
OLDSMOBILE DE LUXE SEDAN $775
CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE $725
FORD SEDAN $695
TERRAPLANE SEDAN $675
PONTIAC COUPE $525
FORD CABRIOLET $495
WILSON & CABELDU, LTD.
826 Yates—E 8722 971 Yates—E 7107
Open Evenings

THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD., AND STAFF
WISH ONE AND ALL
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD.
Established 1893
1010 Yates Street Phone G 7161

LATE MODELS
CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN $795
CHEVROLET COUPE (12,000 miles) $725
PLYMOUTH COACH $595
FORD DE LUXE TUDOR $75
CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD.
Yates at Quadra St.
Pontiac Cars G.M.C. Trucks

1937 CHEV SEDAN DELIVERY. 1695
1935 Hupmobile, "as is," cheap.
1937 Graham, supercharger, like new. Upright and undebody hydraulic hoists. New and used parts for all makes of cars and trucks.
CLARKE'S AUTO & TRUCK PARTS
931 View Street Phone E 8041

1927 FORD COUPE, IN GOOD SHAPE, $110. Chrysler coupe, need few repairs, as is, $50. Used tires, 4.75 x 19, 5.00 x 20, 4.40 x 21. Cameron Bros., 1340 Crajglflower. E 6598

$250 — NASH SPECIAL SIX. NEW motor, new battery. Car is in splendid condition (14,728 between 7 and 8 p.m. sunday only or leave phone number in Box 2896, Colonist.

1928 CHEVROLET COACH. THREE new tires, new battery, engine reboned, good condition. $175 or best offer on Monday. 2718 Rock Bay.

1936 PLYMOUTH COACH, PRIVATELY owned, beautiful condition—bargain; terms. Phone G 7171.

1924 DODGE LIGHT DELIVERY, $35, or trade. E 5458.

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Sales, 760 Yates. G 2812

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 6598

GET MORE FOR YOUR CAR AT THE Mutual Auto Sales, 932 Johnson.

1929 COUPE OR SEDAN, RUNNING or not. Cash. Box 2814, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT ENGINES FOR SALE—BIG 6 Buick, Paige, Chrysler, 4 and 6 Dodge, Whippet, Jordan. R. Cameron Bros. E 6598.

EVINRUDE-ELTO OUTBOARDS, $35 UP. H. Aylmer, at Jones Bros., Ltd. Good used motors. Also motors for rent.

SEE NEW FORD AND CHRYSLER WITH 2-to-1 reduction gear. Enterprise Wharf.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
ARMSTRONG BROS.
Distributors for
Vivian Gas and Diesel Engines
Kermath Gasoline Engines
Envoir Diesel Engines
Jacobsen Power Lawn Mowers
124 Kingston St. Phone G 1512

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

APARTMENT BLOCK, NINE SUITES, always rented, good opportunity for live-wire. Sell easy terms. Box 2886, Colonist.

CHEAP FOR CASH. CONFECTIONERY and light grocery, good living quarters, bath, toilet, cheap rent. 1848 Oak Bay Avenue.

CONVERS-WILDERS CO., 621 BROUGHTON Street, the only firm in Victoria specializing in the sale of businesses.

ROOMING HOUSE BUSINESS AND property, easy terms. Box 2762, Colonist.

WANTED—SMALL COUNTRY STORE. State particulars and price. Box 2816, Colonist.

$3000—GROCERY BUSINESS TURNING over $1,400 to $1,500 per month.
$1100—CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS. Living quarters.
$600—GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY business. Living quarters.
$450—CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS. Living quarters.
$300—FRUIT AND PRODUCE BUSINESS.
Positively No Phone Information
CONVERS-WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, furnace, garage, half acre garden, five-cent bus fare. Taxes 131. Exchange for larger Mount Tolmie house, or sell $2,800. Owner, Box 2861, Colonist.

CHAS. F. EAGLES, NOTARY PUBLIC, conveyancer, 614 Sayward Bldg. G 3981.

OWNER WILL EXCHANGE EIGHT acres of good land, mostly cleared. Four-room cottage, light and water, good outbuildings. Bitumed 101 miles out. Clear title. Will accept modern bungalow in Saanich.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1330 Broad Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

END-OF-THE-YEAR SPECIALS

A DEAR LITTLE HOME IN A CHARMING, secluded spot, about fifteen minutes ride from Victoria. Five acres, partly cultivated, part light timber. From truck, city water and light. House with large living-room, oak floor and fireplace, cabinet kitchen and bathroom, most modern plumbing. Upstairs are three bedrooms. Concrete basement with furnace and tubs. Price **$2800**

ONE ACRE WITH BUNGALOW ON GOOD road, within six miles of Victoria. Large and small fruit and nut trees, well stocked flower garden. Fine outlook from bungalow of five rooms, with living-room, fine kitchen and nook, pantry, three-piece bathroom and three bedrooms. Concrete foundation, pipeless furnace. Large poultry house. Price **$2650**

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 3130

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

A FURNISHED BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms and basement. Low taxes. Only **$1100**

FAIRFIELD—Neat four-room cottage on large garden lot for **$1000**

VINING STREET — On this attractive street, we have a five-room bungalow in good condition. Cement basement and furnace. At only **$1500**
RALPH H. WILSON
206 Pemberton Building Phone E 8812

THE BEST BUY IN TOWN

A NEARLY NEW five-room bungalow with hardwood floors, built-in features, four-piece bath, full cement basement, garage. All latest conveniences. Worth $3,750. Owner leaving for Old Country. Situate in best part of Fairfield. Sale price only **$2300**
(half cash)
CROSS & COMPANY
Belmont House, 805 Government St. E 6632

ATTRACTIVE SEMI-BUNGALOW, OF six large rooms (one bedroom on second floor). Hot-water heating, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, choice built-in features, almost dry full cement basement, laundry tubs, extra toilet, separate garage. Half acre good soil, several fruit trees. Five minutes from Municipal Hall, Athletic Hall, golf, parks and beach. $2,600. Owner, E 4694.

A GOOD, SOLIDLY BUILT, FIVE-ROOM bungalow, off Gorge Road, in city. Open fireplace in living-room, nice dining-room, two bedrooms, full cement basement, furnace, corner lot all in garden. $1,850. Owner, Box 2394, Colonist.

ALMOST NEW BUNGALOW

CONTAINS ATTRACTIVE LIVING-ROOM with fireplace, modern kitchen with large breakfast nook, two bedrooms and bathroom. Concealed stairway to extra bedroom above. Hardwood floors and all other modern features. Full cement basement with garage doors and runway. Close to car line, stores, school and waterfront. This is one of the best-built little homes we have ever had to offer and consider it exceptional value at only.
$2100
Why Not See It Today?
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton St.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees, good water supply. Near school, P.O., and churches. Price, $1,150. Real Estate and Insurance Agent, C. WALLICH, Cowichan Station, P.O.

HOME, FOUR ROOMS, FURNISHED. Pump in kitchen. Breakfast nook. Three-quarter acre land, good soil, fruit trees, small fruit. Near lake, eight miles from Victoria. Reduced price, $675. Box 2802, Colonist.

MOSS STREET—A WONDERFUL BUY. Owner moved to the country. Must sell his house. Seven-room stucco semi-bungalow. Basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Large sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room and kitchen, three beautiful bedrooms upstairs and three-piece bathroom. Hardwood floors on all downstairs except kitchen. Price $3,000. About half cost. Easy terms. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Building.

MUST BE SOLD. 3-ROOMED HOUSE, 2 bedrooms, large general purpose room, 2-piece bath, lot 60 x 164. Clear title. Box 2849, Colonist.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW WITH basement, furnace and garage. Situated on Quadra Street **$1250**
close in

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, IN GOOD condition, newly painted, nice lot and garage. Easy walking distance **$1050**
LEE & FRASER CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street Phone E 4723

1939 PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ALL

NORTH QUADRA SPECIAL
Choice Location—High Elevation

THIS WELL-PLANNED, NEW, FIVE-room stucco bungalow, consisting of large reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Two additional rooms allowed for in attic. Built-in features, hardwood floors, three-piece bathroom, furnace, garage in high cement basement. Yearly taxes about $27. Immediate possession. To duplicate this house today would cost you at least $300 more. Price reasonable **$3975**
terms
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
Close to the Sea—Immediate Possession
This Is a Money-Maker

Price Only **$1400** and No Less

SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE, LIVING-ROOM with open fireplace, dining-room with open fireplace, kitchen and three bedrooms, bathroom, toilet separate. Floors in excellent condition. Cement basement, furnace, garage, tennis court. Property 100 x 125. Interior in excellent condition. Why pay rent and nothing to show? Further details at office only.

OAK BAY SPECIAL
Close to the Sea. Just Completed
Excellent Value

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE WELL-CONstructed, five-room stucco bungalow, consisting of large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Built-in features, three-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, high basement (cemented), garage. Low taxes. Average lot. Title clear. **$3100**
Price only
Terms to suit purchaser. Why pay rent?

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
Just Reduced From $3,675 to **$2750**
A Genuine Bargain

NICELY-PLANNED SEVEN-ROOM dwelling in excellent condition, consisting of large reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, hot-water heating, garage, full cement basement, fruit and oak trees, large lot. Reasonable terms. Early possession. Further details at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

$250 CASH PAYMENT you can buy a five-room bungalow in Jamieson Bay district, close park and waterfront, close to city centre. Taxes low. Total price $1,440. Why pay rent? Garage and nice large lot.

$2100 A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, hardwood floors, basement, furnace, one acre ground, Gordon Head district. Very easy terms. Grow your own living and be independent.

$150 CASH, BALANCE AS RENT—A five-room cottage, close in. Total price $1,450, monthly payments $20. Taxes low.

TWELVE-SUITE APARTMENT BLOCK for exchange or sale. Good revenue. Very easy terms. Your chance to create a real income and be your own business manager.

A COUNTRY STORE, with living quarters also. Also good combination of river business, licensed premises and business of actual residence. Open to the closest investigation. Price and location on application.
GEORGE RANDALL
1302 Douglas Street G 7241

$1800—COSY BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms, furnace, garage, nice condition all through.

$2250 — THREE ACRES, all cleared, fenced, garage, poultry house, four-room cottage, electric light, city water.

WALKING DISTANCE — Modern well-built bungalow of six rooms, basement, furnace, garage. Reduced to **$2500**
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard Street E Empire 6922

Wishing Our Clients
A
VERY HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
JOHNSTON & COMPANY, LTD.
Insurance and Real Estate Agents

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
IS THE SINCERE WISH OF
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
Real Estate Insurance
Financial Agents

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL IS THE WISH OF
Mr. E. E. Heath
Mr. A. Lancastey
Mr. O. S. Pendleton
Miss Beth Taylor

$1150—FULL PRICE FOR SIX ROOMS in good condition, with bath, separate toilet, garage and nice garden. Will accept small cash payment. Balance as rent.

$1750—FOR FIVE ROOMS WITH ALL modern conveniences. Half an acre land, thirty fruit trees; chicken house and barn. A lovely home near bus route.
ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
1006 Broad Street G 7146-7

WE WISH TO ALL
A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 Broad Street
Real Estate and Insurance

$1250—VERY COMFORTABLE FIVE-room cottage, 3-piece bathroom, in very good condition, garage, mixed fruit trees, close in, very good garden lot.
CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton St. (See W. H. Hilton)

4-ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE IN splendid condition. Price $1,000. Box 2881, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HOUSE OF FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Modern conveniences, moderately priced. Owners only. Box 2810, Colonist.

FOUL BAY BUNGALOW, BASEMENT and plumbing. Cash. Box 2790, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR awaits buyer of tidy country home, excellent soil. E 1244.

GORGE DISTRICT—2 LOTS, HIGH, unobstructed view. Price $150. Box 2878, Colonist.

OWNER PARK, PATRICIA BAY—Twelve seafront parcels, each over one acre, suitable for residential or Summer homesites. First-class soil; no rock, timber for firewood, plentiful supply of water; electricity and telephone available. Terms as easy as $155 down on each, $155 per annum for nine years. NO INTEREST. Let Us Drive You Out, or Come and Get a Map.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phones. E 4126, E 3130

80D SAANICH

"NEW YEAR'S SUGGESTIONS"

$875 A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, with basement. Consists of living-room (fireplace), two bedrooms and kitchen. Two lots and chicken-house.

$1490 A BRAND NEW THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Just completed. Consists of living-room, bedroom, large kitchen and modern three-piece bathroom. Garage built on side of house.

$2500 GORGE DISTRICT—A very well-built four-room bungalow, with full cement basement and good furnace. Nice lot, with fruit trees. Close to stores and street car.

NORTH QUADRA BUILDING SITE! A very desirable lot, situated just off North Quadra Street on a residential Oak Trees. The frontage is approximately eighty feet. Full price **$850**

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT! If you are thinking of building your new home under this plan, consult us for approved building sites. We are authorized agents in Saanich for National Housing Act.

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
"Specialists in Saanich Properties"
3583 Quadra Street Phone E 0001

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

GIVEN AWAY

EIGHT-ROOM GORDON HEAD HOME on concrete foundations. Needs minor repairs. Absolutely free to the purchaser of five acres at $300 per acre. Alex Pase, Room 4, 1122 Government Street. E 2144

MANDALAY, HAPPY VALLEY ROAD—Forty acres, twelve cleared, creek, four-room house, outbuildings, water and light. Only $2,850. Alex Pase. E 2144

YOU MAY WANT THIS 5½ ACRES—A Good Soil, Marine Drive, Cordova Bay, $300. Box 2879, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED

SMALL FARM, ABOUT 5 ACRES, near Saanich Inlet. State full particulars.
BOX 2175, COLONIST

WANTED TO RENT, WITH OBJECT OF purchase, ten-acre farm with small house within five miles from city. Give full, expected, asap purchase price and location first letter. Tom Rains, 621 Hillside, Victoria.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be legally acted at the Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.
Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 19th day of December, 1938.
JOHN H. STEVENS,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

Oak Bay—Easy Terms
A six-room family home, nicely painted and decorated outside and in. Three good bedrooms. Both living and dining-rooms have fireplaces. New furnace in a full cement basement. A small down payment and the balance as rent. Price **$2250**
MARA, BATE & CO., Ltd.
616 FORT STREET E 7124

NOTICE FOR TENDERS

SEALED tenders will be accepted by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, for the purchase for cash of a one-half interest in Lot 173, Block 8, Section 4, Victoria City, Map 192, on which there is situated two houses.
Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
A certified cheque for One Hundred Dollars, made payable to the undersigned, must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
R. L. COX,
Official Administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of Isabella Harper, deceased.
819 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LOVELY OAK BAY HOME VIEW OF SEA
AUTOMATIC HOT WATER HEATED
This home, which is only two years old, is one of the very best built homes in the municipality. It has seven rooms—Downstairs Splendid entrance hall, extra large living-room with modernistic open fireplace, good size dining-room. All these rooms have No. 1 oak floors. Two large bedrooms with ample closet room, good size kitchen, with tiled features. Lovely bathroom, tiled. Upstairs Two large bedrooms, with another tiled bathroom and shower. Full cement basement, furnace, tubs, garage, automatic hot water heating plant. Nice garden and rockeries stocked with Holland bulbs. A real snap at
$6300 Terms
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
723 Fort Street
Sundays or Holidays Phone G 2330

VIEW OF THE SEA AND OLYMPICS
Well-built stucco semi-bungalow, high part of Oak Bay, with TWO LOTS. Well apart from other homes. One bedroom and bathroom on ground floor. Three bedrooms upstairs and washroom. Iron fireman stoker. Very good buy at **$3500**
VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
A 4-roomed stucco bungalow on a nice street. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen; fireplace in the living-room, two bedrooms, one of which might be used as a dinette if so desired. A lawn in front with a few shrubs and bulbs well cultivated and large garden at the rear. Attached stucco covered garage. This three-year old home is situated near the Gorge Road **$1600**
CALIFORNIA TYPE BUNGALOW
This pretty OAK BAY home is in a good locality, has best of oak floors, labor-saving furnace, near High School and six rooms all on one large floor. For cash the price is **$2750**
The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.
922 Government St. Phone G 4115
Established 1863

The Staff and Management of
PEMBERTON'S
Join in
Wishing You One and All
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
Pemberton & Son Limited
FORT AT BROAD PHONE G 8131

We Wish You All
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 VIEW STREET G 1032

North Quadra District
South Exposure
5 ACRES — PARK-LIKE
Six rooms, all on one floor. Basement, two fireplaces, three-piece bathroom. Price **$2100**
Queen's Avenue by Park, seven-roomed bungalow, four bedrooms, all one floor. Full basement, furnace, double garage. Ten minutes from city. Price **$2750**
Reduction for Cash
Gillespie Hart & Co., Ltd.
617 FORT ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

A Spacious Home
Situated in Oak Bay on two lots amid oak trees and fine garden. There are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, den, dining-room, living-room and kitchen. Basement and furnace. A fine investment or home. Price, on terms.
$4750
VAN DER VLIET, CABELDU & MAY LTD.
1211 BROAD STREET E 7174

GORGE
Cute little four-room bungalow, full basement, furnace and garage. This is a very snug little home and, in lovely condition, located in a nice, clean part of this popular district.
Offered for **$2000**
OAK BAY BUILDING LOT
Corner lot south of Windsor, and all cleared, exceptional value **$250**
J. C. BRIDGMAN
601 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 8331

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Christopher & Swayne, Ltd.
628 View St. Phones G 4121, G 4122
Real Estate - Insurance

Sea and Mountains
We offer a substantial residence standing on two lots, facing south and commanding an unobstructed view of the Straits and Olympic Mountains. Downstairs are: Hall, commodious living-room and dining-room, all with oak floors, den and large kitchen. Upstairs are: Three well-proportioned bedrooms and bathroom. The full cement concrete basement contains the hot water heating plant, laundry and additional plumbing. The price is only
$6500
(About one-third original cost.)
Ker & Stephenson Limited
1121 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE G 4177

AN EXCEPTIONAL HOME AT HALF PRICE
Standing on a secluded lot consisting of one and one-quarter acres, facing a sheltered bay. An attractive stucco residence containing reception hall, handsome drawing-room, 24 ft. x 18 ft., with open fire and commanding a fine view of sea and mountains. French doors to a fine conservatory, dining-room, modern well-equipped kitchen with tiled sink and wired for electric range. Breakfast nook, a lovely and expensively-fitted bathroom and large guest bedroom downstairs. UPSTAIRS has three bedrooms, trunk room and three-piece shower bathroom. This home is complete in every detail, fixtures, shades and lino included. Owner leaving town offers same for **$7000**
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard St. E mpire 6922

$1750 HOME
Substantial 6-roomed house in good condition, full cement basement, furnace, garage. Open fireplace in living-room. Modernized kitchen, large lot.
FURNISHED BUNGALOW
Five rooms, basement, garage. Open fireplace, polished floors, extra good furniture and everything in spotless condition, like new. High location, light taxes. Attractive garden. Price, including furniture **$2300**
Immediate possession
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

TO CLOSE ESTATES
OAK BAY—Thompson Avenue, high location, five rooms, stucco, especially large rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heat. New condition. See it and make an offer.
Attractive 8-room stucco residence with two lots. Hot water heat.
Five-room bungalow near Victoria High School, $800 on terms, or would trade for Saanich acreage.
YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.
610 Fort G 1933

We Wish All Our Clients A Happy New Year
P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7151

Newstead Realty
Wish All a Very Prosperous New Year
Real Estate and Insurance
215-17 Sayward Bldg. E 1021

We Wish All A Prosperous New Year
H. W. Miller & Co.
1210 Broad Street Phone G 1651

We Sincerely Wish Everybody a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
624 Fort Street Phone E 1187

As the New Year Is With Us Once Again We Extend to All Our Clients and Friends Our Sincere Wishes for
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
George Randall & Co.

WILL NOT BE SUBJUGATED

Chinese United and Determined to Carry On to Honorable Peace

Engaged on a lecture tour through the United States and Canada following adjournment of the World Youth Congress in New York last August, three Chinese delegates have come to Victoria to meet their Canadian friends and extend thanks for sympathy and assistance rendered. They are F. Y. Young, chairman of the Chinese delegation, Hankow; H. N. Chen, delegate, also from Hankow, and Frank L. Nipp, delegate from San Francisco.

Mr. Young is a leader in the Chinese youth movement and a magazine editor; Mr. Chen is secretary-general of the Chinese Youth Association and editor of New Echo, now published at Hongkong; while Mr. Nipp, who is a native son of Victoria and a graduate of the University of California, was a delegate representing Chinese youth in the United States.

Spokesman for the party, members of which will lecture here this week under Canadian Youth auspices, Mr. Young stated yesterday that he and his associates are endeavoring to present the facts as they actually exist in China. There is no doubt in the minds of the Chinese people about the ultimate outcome of the war, he stated with emphasis. China, now united as it never has been before, will win in the end. "Yes," he said, "we are prepared to lose more cities and make still greater sacrifices for a greater China."

SOURCES OF WEALTH

Although the Japanese invaders have occupied practically all the seaports and a large area of the hinterland, it is still a long way from conquering the country. The undeclared war will also have had repercussions of immense benefit to China when an equitable and honorable peace has been fought for and concluded. China is coming to realize quickly that it has great sources of wealth far removed from the sea-coast, and these are now being developed.

Mr. Young, however, cannot understand the shortsightedness of the countries making it possible for Japan to carry on its hostilities. "The nations supplying Japan with war materials will naturally suffer commercially when China starts to recover after the warfare is ended; for the Chinese people, united as never before, will prefer to deal with their friends. "Think," Mr. Young concluded, "what the purchasing power of 450,000,000 will mean when conditions improve and China emerges socially, economically and politically rejuvenated following the collapse of the desperate attempts of Japan to dominate the whole of Asia?"

Military Activities

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGT.

Battalion orders by Major E. A. Henderson, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Orderly duties for week ending January 7, 1939, are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. E. A. Stewart; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. W. Kirkwood.

Battalion Training Parade, Monday, January 9, 1939—All ranks will parade at 20:00 hours. Details will be published later.

New Year's Day Orders—All officers will assemble in the office of the officer commanding at 9:40 hours (9.40 a.m.) on Monday, January 2, 1939. Dress, full dress blue with white slings, white gloves, medals and decorations. Senior officers, including company commanders, will carry dress claymores.

Members of the regimental sergeants' mess will assemble in the mess at 9:45 hours (9.45 a.m.). Members of the corporals' and men's mess will assemble at 14:00 hours (2 p.m.).

Lapel Badge Awards—The following N.C.O. and man have been awarded the lapel badge: Cpl. J. W. Whiteley, "A" Company; Pte. J. N. Olsen, "B" Company.

Part II

Leave of Absence—The following man is granted leave as shown: Pte. J. H. A. Surrey, "D," from 1-1-39 to 1-3-39.

Extension of Leave—The following warrant officer, Class II, is granted an extension of leave as shown: C.S.M. G. Heale, "H.Q." from 1-1-39 to 10-1-39.

Certificate—The following extract from District Order No. 216 of 1938 is published: "The following certificate is granted: Captain W. S. Oliver, Cert. No. 89553, passed in "A" Wing, Can. Small Arms School, August 27, 1938, at Sarcee Camp, Alberta."

On Command—The following officer, warrant officer, N.C.O.'s and rank and file of the Pipe Band are placed on command from 29-1-39 to 7-1-39 while on duty proceeding to and from Pasadena, California, U.S.A.: Major R. D. Travis, officer-in-charge; Bandmaster (W.O.1) A. Wallace, pipe-major; Drum-Major C. Freegard, Drum-Sergt. G. Milton, Pipe-Sgt. J. Milton, Act. Pipe-Sgt. J. R. Marrs, Drum-Cpl. I. Wallace, Drum-L.-Cpl. H. Beckwith, Drum-L.-Cpl. G. Gibson, Piper R. Johnson, Piper J. M. MacBeth, Piper I. MacLeod, Piper A. J. McMillan, Piper J. G. McMillan, Piper A. McD. Pollock, Piper G. C. Shepherd, Piper S. Smith, Piper D. B. Stewart, Drummer C. Barrick, Drummer J. S. Gibson, Drummer J. Grimmond, Drummer G. P. W. Motion.

W. H. PARKER, Capt.,
Adjt., 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

NO. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP, R.C.O.C. (N.P.)

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, O.C.

Parades—No further parades until January 10, 1939.

Notice—The Commanding Officer and officers extend to all ranks a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. A. BENNELL, Lieut.,
A.-Adjutant, No. 5 Army Field Workshop, R.C.O.C. (N.P.).

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES
Victoria (and V.I.) Company

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. H. B. Cunningham, T.D., Assistant Commandant.

Orderly Staff Sergeant for month ending February 3—Staff Sergeant A. Derbyshire.

Orderly Commissionaire — Commissionaire J. H. Temple.

Next for duty — Commissionaire H. C. Ingall.

Holiday — Monday, January 2, being a Dominion holiday, the office will be closed on that day and no parade will take place during the week.

Dues Cards — Employment and dues cards will be checked and new cards issued during the first week in January.

Vacancies—A few vacancies still exist in the corps. Completed application forms, handed in to date, will be submitted to the Corp Council on January 5.

H. H. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Lieut.-Col., Adjutant.

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1203 BROAD ST.
Wish All Their Friends and Clients
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
W. J. Gilliland - Alex. G. Hill

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by the Owners, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street, on
Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.
An Extra Large Consignment of Very
Select Furniture Piano, Etc.
A partial list follows: Walnut Dining-Room Suite of 9 pieces, 2 Enamel Breakfast Suites, Extra China Cabinets and Buffets, Sideboards, Library Tables, Pull-Up Chairs, about 20 very good Dressers and Chests of Drawers, large assortment of Bedroom Chairs, Tables and Rockers, very good Simmons Beds in single and full sizes, Carpets and Linoleum, Ranges, Circulating and other Heaters, usual Kitchenware, Garden Tools, etc., Beatty Electric Washing Machine, etc. Full particulars later.
MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

SUFFER HARDSHIP ON LONELY ISLAND

Residents of Tristan da Cunha Need Means for Bettering Resources—Potato Crop Fails

DURBAN

Victoria Has Cold Feet

Excerpt from our local press—"There are more Hot Water Bottles sold per capita in Victoria than any other city in Canada" . . . But did you ever see them sold at this price

29c

Standard Size

A cure for cold feet—
Massage them well,
If that don't warm them
Go to the——
"General Warehouse."

BETTER, BIGGER, CHEAPER

"Listen," did you ever see a good Vacuum Bottle at this price?

25c

See it, examine it, and if you don't like it, leave it. Limit, 2 to a customer.

Attention, Nurses!

MEDICAL THERMOMETERS — You know, those things you stick in their mouths when they are hot and bothered. Made by "Taylor," Rochester, U.S.A., to meet requirements of Department of Health. Note the price **49c**

This Is Station G. W. L.
Filbert Phipps
ANNOUNCING!

GREATEST SALE in our HISTORY!

RAZOR BLADES
5 in a Package.
Per package **2c**
Limit One Package Per Customer

8 ONLY—Ladies' Two-Piece Knitted Suits. Regular $5.00 **2.98**

2 ONLY—Ladies' Silk Kimonos. Regular $2.50 **1.25**

24 ONLY—Ladies' Wool Pullovers. Assorted lot. Regular $2.50 **1.49**

10 ONLY—Ladies' Wool Sample Cardigans. Regular $2.95 **1.69**

36 ONLY—Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves. Regular $1.75 **89c**

9 ONLY—Children's Dresses. Peter Pan collar, plain skirt, tie back. Sizes 4 to 6. Reg. 98c **59c**

12 ONLY—Men's Pure Wool Cardigans. Pleated back, zipper fastener, two pockets. Maroon and brown only. Regular $3.00 **1.98**

25 ONLY—Men's Sport Cardigans. High neck, zipper fastener, two pockets. Reg. $2.50 **1.49**

44 ONLY—Men's Work Shirts. English blue grandrill and khaki. Sizes 14½ to 16. Reg. $1.50 **98c**

48 ONLY—Men's Sweater Coats. All wool, "jumbo knit," shawl collar, sporty colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular $2.98 **1.59**

36 ONLY—Men's Drawers, "Penman's" merino. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular 98c **69c**

18 ONLY—"Stanfield's" All-Wool Shirts or Drawers. Small sizes only. Regular $2.50 **98c**

24 ONLY—Men's Boat Sweaters. Regular $1.50 **69c**

LADIES' HANDBAGS. To clear **69c**

LADIES' RAYON NIGHTGOWNS **79c**

GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS. Odd sizes **65c**

BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS. Sizes 22 to 34 **69c**

MEN'S TWEED CAPS. Small sizes only **19c**

MEN'S SLICKER HATS **25c**

MEN'S PANTS

"Yes, Pants, PANTS," "Not Suits," assorted lot in dark patterns. They are broken lines, and we want to get rid of them. Per pair, not per dozen **79c**

MEN'S PANTS. Dark grey, striped, double stitched and copper rivetted pockets and buttons, double knees for working men and double seated for men on relief. Regular $1.75 **1.19**

Talk about wear! Here's some Men's Pants, "Made in England." Corduroy, Bedford cord and blacksmith's fawn moleskin. These are the genuine Yorkshire cords, the odor proves that, I'll say they're strong, as strong as a Yorkshire pig pen, that's why we're glad to get rid of them at **1.98**

MEN'S FANCY SOCKS—Odd lines and broken sizes. Per pair **9c**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS — "Turnbull's" cream rib knit, buttonless. Short sleeves and knee length. Regular 75c. Per pair **49c**

MEN'S CARDIGAN SWEATER COATS—Assorted lot, smart patterns and good sizes. Regular price $1.98 **98c**

MEN'S WINTER SWEATER COATS—Every strand is pure jumbo wool. Assorted sporting patterns. They are honestly worth three bucks **1.79**

MEN'S COVERALLS—Not soiled, not junk, not bad sizes; they just don't click because they are khaki, so if you want a bargain and you don't mind the shade, you can get a regular $2.59 coverall for **1.49**

MEN'S COVERALLS—They don't sell because they are dark grey. "By golly, ain't working men getting tony." Real good material and sizes. Our price was $2.98 **1.98**

MEN'S JUMPERS AND ENGINEERS' JACKETS—Nothing wrong, but they just don't sell any more, that's why we are taking a loss from $1.69 to **59c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS — Salt and pepper grey tweed, big cut, full yoke, extension non-rip cuffs, triple stitched and all sizes—now need we tell you they are cheap at **59c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Assorted lot gathered together from both our stores; they are broken lines, but all sizes. Values to $1.50 **69c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Soiled and broken lines; big assortment; pick 'em quick. Values to $1.25 **59c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Cleaning up all the odd lines of our best quality shirts. Values to $2.50 **98c**

"REEVE'S" STANDARD SCHOOL PAINTS, per box **29c**

SAMPLES

MEN'S SUITS—Every suit carries SAMPLE Label. Sample sizes range from 35 to 38 only. If you can get yourself into these sizes you will be lucky to get a first-class, up-to-date suit for (but don't believe me—see them) **14.95**

MEN'S SUITS—Assorted lot of odd lines, mixed sizes, one of this and one of that. Come and give 'em the once over. Values to $22.00 **12.95**

"PENMAN'S" MERINO—Men's Combinations. Long sleeves and legs. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $1.50 **98c**

"SOCKS"—Bundles of odd lines. Real snappy patterns and all sizes. Values in this lot **35c to 15c**

"GEE WHISKERS," LOOK AT THIS—Safety Razor with five blades. "Made in England," with novel bathroom metal containers—for new and used blades. The lot for **15c**

SHIP SOILED

These MEN'S PYJAMAS were shipped from England via the Panama Canal, someone rocked the boat and spilled the beans—or something, on a bale of Pyjamas. They are a bit messy but not bad; anyhow the regular value was about $2.50 a suit, but what do you want for **98c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Travelers' Samples, soiled or broken lines; piled high; a bargain table. All kinds in this lot. Combinations, Shirts and Drawers. Are they cheap? Well, come and see for yourself. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED!

BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES—Fringed cuff with star. Sizes 6 to 8. Special **39c**

BOYS' SHIRTS—Assorted lot of odd lines. Military grey tweed and biscuit shade flannelette. Sizes up to 14 in in this lot. Regular 75c **49c**

BOYS' POLO SHIRTS—Egg yolk shade only, but what a snap **49c**

BOYS' LONG PANTS—Assorted lot to clear. Smart dark patterns, made in two styles—with belt attached or elastic waist. Sizes 24 to 32 Regular $1.79 **98c**

MEN'S WOOLEN WORK SOCKS—Dark grey, white heel and toe **14c**
Limit 3 Pairs to a Customer

LUNCHEON CLOTHS—Size 52 x 52 inches. Bright check patterns. Regular 69c **39c**

BLEACHED COTTON PILLOW SLIPS **17c**

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE SHEETS—Size 68 x 90 inches. Each **79c**
We bought this Flannelette in 50-yard lengths and cut it into sheets ourselves. All you've got to do is hem it

COLONIAL TOWELS—White with colored border. Size 22 x 42 inches. Regular 35c **17c**

AUTO RUGS—All wool. "Made in England," assorted dark patterns, fringed edge. Size 50 x 60 inches **2.69**

BARGAIN TABLE

LADIES' SHOES—If you have a small purse and small feet, here's something to fit your dainty dogs at a small price. Values to $3.00 **79c**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS—Panco soles. All sizes. Special **1.79**

40 ONLY
Ladies' Silk Dresses

Long or short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 18. Values to $3.00. **1.00**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Round neck and short sleeves **49c**

LADIES' RAINCOATS — Transparent, waterproof, light and reliable. Regular price $1.50, for **89c**

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY—Velvets or Felts **79c**

GIRLS' WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS—Sizes 8 to 14 years. Were $1.95. Now **98c**

GIRLS' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—V neck and long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at **79c**

Slightly Soiled

LADIES' CORSETS AND GIRDLES—Assorted lot to clear at

Half Price

LADIES' LISLE SILK STOCKINGS—Deep hem, high spliced heel and toe. All shades and sizes. Regular price 30c **19c**

For Anything That Bites From Dogs to Mites

Here's a bunch of odds and ends at

½ PRICE

ANT TRAP — Combined poison and trap. Guaranteed to exterminate ants (or mother-in-laws) for **10c**

"DERAT"—Dope for getting rid of rats and mice. Per tin **10c**

"DERPO"—Bug killer for Garden Bugs, Animal Bugs, Fowl Bugs, Humbugs and Jitterbugs **15c**

"DE GERM"—The household deodorant and disinfectant. You just spray it to dispel objectionable effluvium, in other words you squirt it to kill stinks. 12-oz. bottle, complete with spray gun. Reg. price $1.25 **69c**

It tells you all about it. Dr. Dafoe's Guide Book for Mothers. A nice book, how to rear babies—five at a time! Reg. $1.95 **79c**

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
What's in store for us,
We're going to keep the street cars,
"Too fast," they said, the bus.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
Alaska Highway, my man,
When there is no salmon left to fish,
YU-KAN always KETCH-I-KAN.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
We hope the tourists come,
If the Yanks don't follow the birds again,
We'll all be on the bum.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
James Ray will do his BIT,
As Roosters fall of crow,
Will take the roost and SIT.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
We'll elect some Aldermen,
We vote 'em in and we vote 'em out,
And we vote 'em in again.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine,
This day there will be a crisis,
If you don't believe all I say,
Darn it, read these PRICES.

Filbert Phipps

LADIES' WHITE HOOVERS—Wrap-around style. Short sleeves. Regular price $1.00 **79c**

NO EXCHANGES
NO REFUNDS

DOORS OPEN 10 A.M. TUESDAY
ALL SALES FINAL!

PLEASE
DON'T PHONE

BUY ON OUR LAZY PAYMENT PLAN
Ten Cents Down and Twenty Years to Pay. No Tarrying Charges
We Hold the Goods.

This Sale at Our Government Street Store
"THE WAREHOUSE"

No Turning

by Kathrn Bemis

Author of "Love in Danger," "Adventure in Love," Etc.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Cocktails were being served now and the wilted spirits of the crowd were picking up at the first sip. Kay, standing very straight, held herself in check, wished she were anywhere else.

She wondered how long she could continue this pose of indifference with Adele and Chuck acting a daily love scene before her very eyes. This was apparently what Adele intended to do. Of course, if Chuck could enjoy that sort of thing—

Like an obedient child, Kay allowed Webb to take her in to dinner, but after being seated she perversely directed most of her conversation to Reginald Walgood on her right. Walgood's homely features made him distinctive-looking, and he was so bookish he was interesting. Webb, she could see out of the corner of her eye, was fuming. But it was far better he should be jealous of some one other than Chuck.

From time to time, however, Kay felt Chuck's eyes upon her, those puzzled grey eyes she must not meet. She thought he looked a little grave, that his smile was forced, but concluded finally it must be her lively fancy. Was he worrying over her? That was the way she would choose to have him look and act tonight—as if she meant more to him than anyone else, even Adele. But what could his thoughts be now? Was he by any chance haunted by the remembrance of that body on the apartment floor?

She finally sent him a sharp, soft look that meant much. If he had anything to confess, he must confess it to her soon.

However, Chuck, having no such resolve in mind, was figuring out a way to approach her, without seeming to do so, a way to fathom the mystery of her behavior toward him. The matter of the ring that night at the Junior League garden party! Had she connived with Webb to make a fool of him?, Adele intimated it. But even Adele, as generous-minded as he thought her, might be mistaken.

The dinner dragged out interminably for Kay. She felt like an actress of multiple roles, being acted simultaneously. There across the table was Adele beside Chuck, Adele keeping close tabs on him. Adele was a demanding, insistent creature who was possessed to have her way with him, to crush Kay's spell over him. Kay must act for Adele's benefit, act for Chuck's. She must act for Webb on one side of her and Walgood on the other. She must act for the whole company the part of the bereaved fiancee of the late Hennington Blare, ready and even eager to be taken on by another man in the person of Webb Taylor. She wondered how long she could keep up this complicated deception.

Webb was forgetting his reformation tonight and drinking too much champagne. He was leaning toward her now in maudlin disregard of the others.

She began to fidget.

He caught her hand beneath the lace cloth and attempted to hold it. She pulled away, crimson with fear and anger.

"Say!" he protested loudly. "You can't do that! If I wanna hold your hand, I can—you know."

She glanced down at the slice of strawberry ice cream on her plate, tried to pass off his possessiveness in light laughter.

"Eat your cream before it melts, Webb," she advised hurriedly. "I'll—we'll be together—later."

"Sure—we'll be together later," he said, loud enough for all at the table to hear.

Chuck looked at her searchingly across the mound of waxy gardenias centring the table. She dropped her eyes in shame. So soon after what had happened to Henn—what would they all think?

Someone down the table gave an exclamation of delight. It was Mulford Gates, the playwright.

"That's exactly what I wanted!" he declared eagerly. "A title—a title for my new play. That would be superb! 'We'll be together later!'"

Kay's tortured eyes locked with the pained questioning in Chuck's. For a long moment she felt very near him, almost as if she were in his embrace. Then the sensation slid from her like a rarely beautiful dream. And she was alone. She was alone again in this gay crowd—with that doubt of Chuck's still lurking in her consciousness.

There was only one way of hope that she could not cast aside. No matter how guilty, Webb insisted, Chuck was. Chuck although looking gravely worried, held no expression of a desperately guilty man. Of this she was positive.

(To Be Continued)

WILL RETURN TO CITY TOMORROW

Mrs. Catherine Wilson Has Visited Style Centres of Canada and United States

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, proprietress of the Catherine Wilson Corset Shop, will return to Victoria tomorrow from a trip to Eastern style centres.

Leaving on the twenty-first of last month, she has visited New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, thus gaining a comprehensive preview of the new designs in corsetry which will be released for the coming season. Among the famous makes which will feature the latest styles and which will be in her comprehensive stock are Gossard, Nemo, Lady Mac, Perfection and Maiden Form.

While in Toronto, Mrs. Wilson spent the holiday at her sister's home, being joined by a brother and another sister from New York, thus effecting a family reunion.

Cheer Brought To Patients in City Hospitals

Aged, indigent and T.B. patients and children in city hospitals were gladdened yesterday by the annual visit of Joe North, laden with baskets of fruit, bags of candy, and other good things to cheer them during the New Year holidays.

Mr. North, accompanied by P. A. Fitzsimmons, in the absence of Alderman W. H. Davies, went from room to room and ward to ward in the Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Aged and Infirm Men's Home. To each patient he presented a big basket of oranges, apples, bananas, grapes and figs, to the children and women patients he gave, also, bags of candies, and to the aged men cigars.

Each gift was accompanied with a word of cheer for the New Year and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Altogether, 131 baskets of fruit were distributed in the Jubilee Hospital, seventy-eight in St. Joseph's Hospital and forty-one in the Aged Men's Home. The gifts were made possible by public donations, secured in a campaign made by Mr. North.

According to Culbertson

Several readers have written me recently requesting that I publish the famous Duke of Cumberland and Mississippi heart hands in this column. The latter immortal deal was presented yesterday. Although I published the Duke of Cumberland hand some time ago, I now repeat it for the benefit of those readers who are unfamiliar with it.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 7 4 2

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 8 7 5 2	♠ A K Q J
♥ —	♥ K J 9
♦ 9 8	♦ A K Q
♣ J 10 8 6 5 3	♣ A K Q

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A Q 10 6 2
♦ J 10 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ —

According to the story which has lived for many, many years, the East hand was held by the Duke of Cumberland in a whist game at his favorite club. In whist there was no bidding as we know it today. The last card dealt automatically set the trump suit. But there could be an unlimited number of doubles and redoubles. Presumably, South was the dealer and the last card was a heart. When it became East's turn to double, he did so with pardonable enthusiasm. South redoubled, and this duel went merrily on until either the Duke or his redoubtable opponent became wearied.

The play of the hand is simple. East cannot, to save his life, take a single trick. West's opening is unimportant but let us say he opens a spade. Declarer ruffs and then ruffs a diamond in dummy. A trump is led from dummy and declarer just toss whatever card East plays. Another diamond ruff follows and again a trump is led through East. A third diamond is ruffed, cleaning up the diamond situation. Declarer then re-enters his own hand by ruffing a spade or a club, draws East's remaining trump and spreads the hand.

East's seven and a half honor tricks, including plus values cost him 20,000 English pounds! (Again, according to legend.)

Third Section

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

Magazine Features

O. 18—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1939

Happy NEW YEAR

Don't Ever Forget

By Michael Foster

NICK didn't pay any attention when the next girl came on the stage, because Sam Margolies was talking to him.

"—another song for the middle of the second act," Sam was saying. "We gotta have another song for the middle of the second act. I was just talking about it with Mamma last night, and she agrees with me absolutely."

Nick nodded. He knew that when Sam's mamma said they had to have another song, he had to write another song; and he didn't have even an elusive whisper of a tune. He was so tired that his mind felt like a squeezed lemon rind, but he felt swell. Casting always gave him a special sort of swell feeling.

It had an atmosphere: the dark and empty theatre, echoing with strange voices and sudden, tinny scraps of music. Relaxed and resting in the cool artificial gloom, he felt the lazy if rather anxious peace between the Summer's labor of putting a revue together and the start of rehearsals.

With Sam Margolies, he sat in the middle of a line of men in the first row, centre. The stage manager, the dance director, the designer, the musical director, the public relations counsel. Occasionally a cigar tip would glow suddenly, or a face would catch the light from the empty stage as someone glanced up at some poor young hungry thing who was singing or dancing hopefully for them. But no one looked up at the next girl who had just come out from the wings and was whispering earnestly to the bored pianist. Everyone was listening to Sam.

"It's gotta be a good song," Sam was saying.

"Okay," Nick said. "Okay, Sam."

He was conscious of the stage-door alley jammed full of people waiting for auditions. He knew the awful fears and the hopes and the sickness of heart that made that alley suffocating, because he, too, so often long ago, had been sick with fear and hope, waiting for an audition. But now he was the great Nick O'Rell, who wrote his own ticket, and his own songs, and his own gags, and then starred in his own revue for a triumphant Winter's run on Broadway before taking it to London in the Spring.

The dreary mechanical thump of the rehearsal piano started, and he heard the timid clatter of feet as this next girl went into a tap routine. But he didn't look up at the stage because Sam was saying:

"—in five-eight time, see? I talked it over with Mamma, and she says, decisively, five-eight time. A song in the middle of the second act, you understand, with maybe a dance routine for you also."

"Sure," Nick said. "Sure, Sam, I'll do it for you."

"See, the way Mamma and I have it figured out," Sam said, "there ain't any other tune in the whole show that's got five-eight time. So now we put one in here, and what have we got?" He paused, waving his cigar. "We got contrast," he said. And knowing he had said something pretty deep, he shut up; except to add, in a reverent voice: "Contrast is the soul of art."

FROM the stage above them came the earnest clickety-clack-click-bang! of worn-out shoes, while the piano thumped in indifferent jerky changes of time. Nick could tell without glancing up, that whoever it was couldn't really dance, wouldn't do. Just another one.

"It's gotta be a great song," Sam said. "It's gotta be the greatest song of your career, Nick, you understand. Something that——Thank you!" Sam yelled suddenly in a raucous, cigar-curdled voice. He had turned and was glaring at the stage, red-faced and bawling because the clickety-clack! had disturbed his creative impulses.

Nick, lazily watching Sam's swollen face, was amused. The girl had stopped. You could almost hear the dry gulp in her throat. And then—so many of them did it, trying to carry it off—she started dancing again, without the piano. The little pitiful clicking of heel and toe, alone among the echoes of the empty theatre.

Sam lurched upright upon his short legs and, jamming past the musical director, the stage manager and the dance director, stood quivering with majesty in the centre aisle.

More amused, Nick watched Sam putting on his impresario manner:

"My deah young woman! Is it dancing or is it not? Is it dancing I see?—How should I know?—I call for auditions, is it, and I get——"

The row of big shots was grinning and nudging. Then, unexpectedly, against all the rules of the game, a girl's voice said:

"That's enough, please. I'm sorry."

That clear and scornful voice nearly stopped Nick's heart. He looked up at last.

There, on the stage, under the barren glare of a couple of working lights, was Jill. For the first time in six years he saw Jill, who had been his wife.

Walking slowly, stumbling once, Nick went up on the stage. And all of a sudden there wasn't a sound in the theatre.

Jill was looking at him. Her face, gone vulnerable as a child's with surprise, was thinner and wearier, more delicate even than when he had seen her last. That afternoon, in the Grand Central station, six years ago. When she still had been his wife, and they had. . . . One of her hands began twisting a button on her dress. She had done that, nervously, when she was a little girl; and she had been doing it, with anguish, that last time. It's little things like that you remember about people when you are trying to forget their faces and the sound of their voices.

There, on the stage, was Jill. For the first time in six years, he saw Jill, who had been his wife.

"Hi, kid," Nick said.

"Hello, Nick."

"Well. Still dancing, I see."

It sounded pretty weak; it hadn't the crisp and sophisticated Nick O'Rell touch, which was famous. But it was the best he could do, just now, for Jill.

"Oh . . . yes," she said.

She lifted one corner of her mouth in the way she had of smiling in derision at herself. He remembered that, too, but he hadn't realized how it would make him feel, seeing it again.

"Well. That's fine," he said hastily. "You work a lot better, too, kid!"

"You don't say!" Jill said. "Nick, I didn't know this was your show, or I wouldn't have come. I've—I've been a little out of touch with things lately. I'm sorry."

"Oh that's all right," Nick said. "Where are you living now?"

"In Brooklyn. With m-my husband."

"Oh," Nick said. "Sure. . . . How's to take you to lunch, kid? I'd like to meet your——"

"Not lunch," Jill said.—"I have to go over to the Republic. They're casting there today, too."

"Oh. Mmm."

"BUT I'll meet you afterward. That is, if you—I know you're terribly busy now. I mean now that you——"

"No. I'm not."

"Well, could—could you come and I'll cook supper for us all? We'd be so t-terribly thrilled if you would—that is, if you can spare the time."

"Swell," Nick said. "Where shall I meet you?"

"Why, the drug store at—No. Meet me in front of the Republic at five o'clock."

Jill flushed a little and looked away. That drug store was where they used to meet after each of them had spent a heartbreaking day thrudging the hot sidewalks. They would meet there and have a cup of coffee at the soda fountain and tell each other that they were bound to get a break soon.

"Okay," Nick said.

He didn't have lunch with Sam and the others at the Alderton. He went alone to a quiet chop house on a side street. When he came in, people looked at him and leaned across their tables to whisper to one another.

Drinking a double Scotch-and-soda before his lunch, he was remembering a couple of kids who used to play together in the stage-door alleys and up and down the back fire-escapes of theatres in towns like Omaha and Spokane and Kansas City and Little Rock. That was when he was about eleven and Jill was maybe six. His mother and father were the Flying O'Rells of vaudeville, and Jill's father was a trick banjo player. Her mother was dead. After supper they used to leave the kids in the boarding-house—a different one, in a new town, each week—while they played their three-night shows. But that was all right, because Nick took good care of Jill. He made her brush her teeth every night.

After that tour, he didn't see Jill again for a long time. They were both in New York, then, trying to get a start in the theatre, and the old folks were all dead. Nick was broke, but Jill had a walk-on part in a society drama, and she fed him; breakfasts and suppers in her room. He used to wait around the corner for her at night, and they would go to her room and she would scramble some eggs, maybe, on her little gas plate and they would sit up talking for hours about how grand it was going to be when they were both stars. Then they would co-star in plays that Nick was going to write. Serious dramas.

When he left, Jill would go with him to the front door. They would tiptoe through the hall and down three flights of stairs together and at the door Jill would say:

"Nick don't ever forget—will you?"

So at three o'clock in the morning he would walk home to his own room, under a cold white moon floating behind a tangle of sooty wires and chimney pots. Walking through the empty streets, he was shaken and exalted with a glory that only puzzled him now, trying to remember it for what it was. Only youth, maybe. . . . Jill was beginning to be beautiful then, though still leggy with adolescence.

THEN an agent, a friend of his father's, had given them a chance—a fill-in booking over a small-time vaudeville circuit, six a day. Jill's play had closed, and it came just in time. Together they rehearsed and reworked the four-minute act Nick had written. Songs, gags, a couple of dances. And the night before they went out to Salina, Kansas, to start, they were married. Nick was twenty-two, Jill seventeen.

They were married by a justice of the peace, and the five dollars Nick gave him meant they had to eat sandwiches all the way out to Salina. The words the justice rattled through didn't mean so very much to Nick. But they were really married when Jill looked at him afterward and whispered:

"Don't ever forget."

And Nick said: "I won't, kid."

Anyway, that tour was their honeymoon: playing six shows a day through little towns in Kansas and Oklahoma and Texas. It was a happy time; there hadn't been any times like it since. The years they were together went so quickly, and they were so poor. There was one awful night when they sat until dawn on a bench in Battery Park because they hadn't the money for a room anywhere. They kept telling each other that they'd get a break soon, until the phony cheerfulness in their voices became hollow even in their own ears. Then Jill had dozed a little with her head on his shoulder; but she had awakened once, toward dawn, to pat his hand and say:

"Well, anyway—don't ever forget."

During that period it finally got so tough that Jill had to go out to Indiana and visit an aunt and uncle, until Nick could find a job. And so they stood in the Grand Central station, that afternoon, six years ago, Jill twisting a button, looking at him with anguished eyes and a smile that tried to make all this a joke that they would laugh at later. They kept telling each other that this was only for a little while, just a week or two, a few weeks at the most. Until Nick could find a job. But the last thing she said, lifting her tired and hungry face, was:

"Darling—you won't ever forget, will you? Please. Don't ever forget."

After that, he had gone to England, and through a friend got invited to a country house party, which came in handy because it meant he would eat well over that week-end. And there he had met Solomon Friedmann, who had laughed at some of the gags with which Nick was earning his bread and butter, and given him a three-minute spot in his new revue. And Nick's three minutes had stopped the show. And that was that, except that Jill had already divorced him.

Nick blamed the aunt and uncle for that—good thrifty folks in the hardware business; and, after all, he had let Jill go hungry. Anyway, not long after his first show opened in New York, he had heard, somewhere, that Jill was married again.

HE met her at five o'clock. He came by in a taxi and watched her standing against the wall of the Republic Theatre. She looked tired and shabby, jostled by the sidewalk crowds. Nick lit a cigarette, feeling sick.

When he whistled, she looked up with a grin and hopped into the taxi. But a strand of hair across her forehead was damp, and her shoes were patched. Nick said:

"Hi, kid. On the dot."

And she said, "Hello."

On the way out to her Brooklyn address they sat far away from each other.

"You know," Nick said, "I'm sorry, but I don't know his name."

"Dave," Jill said. "He's a writer, too. He's been sick."

"Oh. I'm sorry," Nick said.

"Oh, that's okay," Jill said. "We'll get a break soon."

". . . Sure," Nick said. "Sure you will."

Dave turned out to be a good guy. He was lying propped up in bed when they came in, reading a tattered and greasy back number of a high-brow English magazine, picked up from the nickel bin of a secondhand bookshop.

"Dave," Jill said, "this is Nick O'Rell."

There was a silence, rather, as Nick passed Jill in the doorway and walked across the room to the bed. Nothing much happened, except that the wrinkles around Dave's eyes deepened as the grin became a smile, and one of his eyebrows lifted quizzically. It was a scarred and lopsided eyebrow: scarred by thought and lopsided with humor. And Nick, sticking out his hand, liked this guy.

Dave said, "I've been hoping to meet you, Nick."

"Hi, boy," Nick said.

He sat down on the edge of the bed and offered Dave his cigarette case. Dave took one and Nick held a match for him and then lit his own.

Jill tossed her coat across the bed.

"Well, I'm going to get us some supper," she said. "You fellows stay here and talk. Dinner in ten minutes."

They sat smoking, listening to Jill getting out pots and pans, rattling them in the kitchenette. And after a while Dave said, hesitantly:

"We saw your last show. It was grand."

"Oh," Nick said. "Thanks."

When his cigarette was burned down to his fingers Nick went into the kitchen. Jill was cooking the lamb chops.

"Say, what's the matter with Dave?" Nick asked.

"Oh . . . nothing much," Jill said.

"Lungs?" Nick asked.

"Well . . . yes," Jill said.

Nick nodded. "Got a doctor?"

"Oh, yes. A very good one."

"What's he say?"

"Well . . . what they always say."

"The desert, huh?"

"Yes," Jill said. "But I'm taking awfully good care of him, and everything will . . . be all right."

"Sure," Nick agreed.

"I keep him in bed," Jill continued, "and give him lots of eggs and milk. Isn't he kind of a darling?"

"Yeah. He is," Nick said.

"And anyway, as soon as I can get a job, I'm going to send him to Taos. A friend of ours has a cottage there, and we can have the use of it for Dave to get well in. So all we'll need will be railroad fare, and I can send him the money every week for his groceries."

"Fine," Nick said.

"And I'm bound to get a job pretty soon," Jill said.

"YEAH," Nick said. "Say. Look here, kid. You know. I'm in the dough now—can't get rid of it—and——"

"No, thank you, Nick," Jill said.

"But look here. I want to—you know, a loan, strictly business, and——"

"Thank you just the same, Nick," Jill said. "Supper's ready."

At supper, which they ate around the bed, Jill said:

"You know, Nick—Dave has been trying some radio scripts."

"Really?" Nick said politely.

"Nonsense," Dave said quickly, "just a couple of hunches. Jill and I worked them out together. Nothing, really. We haven't been able to sell them."

"They're marvelous," Jill added.

"Let's see one of them," Nick said.

"Oh, nonsense," Dave said. "They're lousy. They aren't my speed."

But Jill was saying: "Here, Nick. Just read this."

Flipping the typewritten pages, scanning the lines, Nick was painfully conscious of Jill's strained silence, though she made a pretence of continuing to drink her coffee; and of Dave's amused but frightened silence. And Nick was conscious at once that Dave, whatever else he could do, couldn't write gags. No timing, no zing, and no punch. . . . None of Dave's own quizzical personality came through at all: his gags were like the labored wheezes of a scholar. But, at the same time, the basic idea for this sketch wasn't so bad. It had possibilities.

"Nick! What's the matter?" Jill asked.

"Huh? Oh, nothing. I just thought of something," Nick replied.

"What, Nick?" Dave asked.

"Nothing—nothing, really. But look here: let me take this along, will you?"

"Why sure," Dave said. "But is there—I mean, do you think that——"

"It's nothing. Just a hunch," Nick answered. "Just happened to remember a guy that I might show this to."

Jill jumped up and started to say "Oh, how——"

But Nick shook his head and looked glum, so she sat down again.

"Damned long shot," he said. "Don't you two kids go and get excited, now. Maybe it won't work at all. Probably won't. So don't get excited."

"Oh, we won't," Jill said, beaming.

When she took him downstairs to the front door, she shook hands with him and said, "Good night, Nick."

Back in his apartment, Nick called up his agent. He found him at home.

"Say, Manny," Nick asked, "who's that radio guy?"

"What radio guy?" Manny's voice replied. "There are lotsa radio guys."

"The one you were telling me about last week, who wanted me to write that special Krispy Snackies All-Star Anniversary Hour?"

"Oh, that one," Manny said cautiously. He paused, then asked: "Why?"

"Well," Nick said, "I want you to have him here at my apartment at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

"Oh," Manny said. "You changed your mind, Nick? You gonna write it after all?"

"No. But I want to see him. Bring him up here."

"Well, he's a pretty important guy," Manny said. "In the radio business. I'm not sure we can——"

"I'm a pretty important guy, too," Nick said. "I want to see him."

"Well . . ." Manny said.

"Say. How much did he offer?"

"Fifteen hunnert dollars," Manny answered. "But if you wanna go on with it, I expect we can jack him up to——"

"Okay," Nick said.

THE next morning he got up early, and while his houseboy brought him his breakfast he sat in his pyjamas, reading Dave's radio script again. It was even weaker than he had thought, but after breakfast he took it into his workroom and laid it open beside his typewriter.

He worked hard all morning, and all through the afternoon. Tinkering with dialogue until the crumpled balls of waste paper piled up around his bare feet, making sure that every line was built up to the utmost maximum of punch. Boiling down gags, rewriting them until they were sickening to him but had a racing stacatto timing and wallop. They should have had. They were some of his best gags he had been saving up a long time for his own show, the big one he had been planning for years. The big show he had finally decided he was ready to do now, for next year. . . . One after another he threw them in, the best gags of his life.

Sam Margolies called up several times during the day, but Nick had the boy tell him that Mr. O'Rell was out of town and didn't know just when he'd get back. Nick knew what Sam was stewing about—that new song for the second act. It would have to wait. He hadn't any tunes left, anyway.

He finished the script late in the afternoon and had a drink. A little after five, Manny showed up with the radio guy, whose name turned out to be Sol. Nick mixed drinks all around, and when Sol had had a couple he handed him the scr and filled his glass again.

It took Sol three drinks to read it, a every once in a while he would look up fr a page and stare at Nick.

When he got through, he said: "W we hoped you'd do this for us, but didn't expect anything like this."

"Why?" Nick asked.

"Well, maybe you don't know it, O'Re Sol said, "but this is just about twice good as anything you've ever done befor

"That's good," Nick said, "because means that it's worth just about twice much money, then, doesn't it?"

Sol cleared his throat and rattled t pages. "The agreement was fifteen hu nert."

"There wasn't any agreement," Ni said, "and even if there was, it wouldn make any difference in this deal. Becau this isn't my script. It was written b another guy. A friend of mine. I on edited it a little."

Manny jumped up and started to sa something, but Nick waved him off. S stared at Nick but finally shrugged h shoulders.

"Well, we'll take it, of course. Wh wouldn't?" he said. "It's a find. But fo that price——"

"Three thousand?"

Sol sighed and nodded. "But for thre thousand we gotta have your name, too."

"Nope," Nick said. "Take it or leave it.

"Well . . . I don't understand this O'Rell. But if that's the way it is, what the guy's name?"

"Why—I——" With a blink, Nick realized that he didn't know Dave's last name "Just make the cheque out to cash," he said. "I'll call you up tomorrow. I forget how the guy spells his name. Manny, take your ten per cent out of my account, see?"

NICK got dressed and took a taxi to the Brooklyn rooming-house. He sent the landlady to get Jill to come down to the front door.

"Why, Nick!" she exclaimed. "This is—come in."

"No, thanks. Can't stop," Nick said. "I just came by to tell you that a radio guy bought Dave's idea. Here."

Jill took the cheque and stared at it.

"Oh, Nick!" she said. "This will—Dave will—come in and——"

"Haven't time," Nick said. "You give him the news. I've got to run along."

Jill was still stammering, looking at the cheque, but Nick could see that she wasn't thinking about him very much any more. She was wild to run upstairs and tell Dave and show him the cheque.

"Just one thing," Nick said. "This means that you can . . . go with him to Taos, doesn't it?"

"Oh, yes," she said with shining eyes.

"Well . . . that's swell."

"How can we ever thank you, Nick? I mean——"

"I didn't do anything. Just a little editing," Nick said. "Dave won't mind that, will he?"

"Why, of course not. We are so——"

"Forget it. By the way, what's Dave's last name?"

"Cardigan. We——"

"Okay, kid. Be seeing you."

Nick went down the steps and got into the taxi. When he turned to look back, Jill was gone and the door was closed.

Along about midnight, Nick got an idea for the new song Sam wanted for the second act. He was sitting alone at a corner table in a night club, and the golden lights of the place were revolving slowly and dissolving into a streaky haze and then becoming sharp and stationary again as he made an effort and focused his eyes. Fumbling for his glass, he had another drink, slopping it over his shaky hand as he lifted it to his face. But that was all right. He had an idea for the greatest song of his life. He didn't hear any of the clatter and blare around him: he was listening to singing violins, a whole bank of them, and the broken stutter of a piano, carrying his new song—the greatest song he would ever write. And the words—

He lifted a hand, beckoning the waiter.

"Yes, Mr. O'Rell?"

"Oh, there you are," Nick said. "'S fine. Piece paper, pene-pencil— No. Nemmine paper. Use z'menu. But pencil."

"Certainly, Mr. O'Rell. Right here."

Nick started writing on the back of the menu. Get a few of the words down now—remind him in the morning. And then tomorrow afternoon at the piano, tinkling and breaking and thundering until a phrase was about right—and then writing it. And then crossing it out and trying it again and again with new breaks until it really was right. The greatest song he would ever . . .

THE next morning, he felt about the way he deserved to feel. But in the bathtub he suddenly remembered the song, and he heard again the singing violins, and the piano, breaking just right, softly. He remembered writing the——

Getting out of the tub, he wrapped a towel around himself with shaking hands and went into the bedroom. His coat was on the floor, and the floor almost rose up to meet him when he leaned over, but he steadied himself and got the folded menu out of his pocket. He looked at what was written on the back, standing there frowning for a long time, with water running down all over him. Finally he tore up the menu and dropped it in the ash tray.

On the back of it was written just one line, in scrawling, wobbly letters:

"Don't ever forget!"

(Copyright, 1939, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Business Trend Moves Upward

(Copyright, 1939, by The Canadian Press)

BUSINESS retrogression, a stranger in these parts since early 1933, was around again in 1938 renewing some old acquaintances and encountering the high-hat in other familiar haunts. Statistical tittle-tattle of the Fall season broadly hinted at an early departure.

But for a burdensome unemployment situation, few Canadians would be disposed to cavil about the hardships of 1938. If farm prices were low, crops were bountiful; wheat and fruit shipments to foreign markets were greater than in the previous crop year. The mining industry boomed along with unabated vigor, featuring an increase in the production of gold. Sugar refining exceeded that of 1937, the fishing industry recorded only a minor reverse, lumbering was far from a state of depression, and the 14 per cent decline in industrial production was relieved by some pivotal gains.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index of the physical volume of business gives 1938 an economic rating about 8 per cent below that of 1937, which, next to 1929, was a record year. The index averaged 112.8 for the first eleven months of the year, against a 122.9 average in the corresponding months of 1937. The business tide advanced slowly in the Fall months, especially in September and November. December trade figures, when available, will undoubtedly still further reduce the cumulative reverse.

Whence It Came

AS in the wide depression of 1930-33, the latest business setback, appearing in Canada around the end of 1937, came a few months after the trend turned downward in the United States. The comeback followed the same order, germinating south of the border some time before improvement was noted here.

Canadian business was thrown out of stride in the last year partly by the wide decline of commodity prices, a severe handicap on any country depending heavily on exports of primary products. The fall of prices went a long way towards neutralizing the favorable trade balance, the continued substantial revenue from tourists and the growing production of gold by Canadian mines.

The Dominion Bureau's commodity index stood at 74.1 (1926-100) in October, 1938, compared with 84.7 in October, 1937, revealing a decline of 12.5 per cent. The year saw the price of No. 1 hard wheat drop from $1.42 a bushel to 61 cents, oats from 53 to 28 cents, first-grade steers from $7.60 per hundredweight to $5.70, beef hides from 16 to 13 cents a pound, and wood pulp from $26.90 a ton to $20.85.

Thus encumbered, Canada's export trade fell off 14.4 per cent in the first eleven months of the year, showing a total of $885,422,000 compared with $1,034,850,000 in the same months of 1937. Imports totaled $633,167,000 against $755,776,000, a decline of 16 per cent. At the end of November the balance of exports over imports stood at $252,275,000 compared with $279,074,000 at the end of November, 1937.

Grain exports totaled $77,552,000 in the first ten months of the year against $108,172,000 in the same period of 1937, a decline of $30,620,000 or 28.3 per cent. Flour exports fell off about 15 per cent, fish exports 5.3 per cent, cattle exports 53.3 per cent, meat exports 14.3 per cent, plank and board exports about 25 per cent, and cheese and metal shipments registered moderate recessions.

Strong Bulwark

THE mining industry again stands out as one of the strong constructive factors in Canadian economy. Gold production increased 15 per cent over 1937 with output of about $160,000,000, and the year-end finds about 150 mills extracting gold from ore, an increase of a dozen or more mills in the year. Copper production increased 17 per cent and nickel exports dropped about 4 per cent. Exports of the base metals registered moderate declines.

Industrial production moved at a slower tempo while waiting for the development of a definite business trend, but confidence grew towards the end of the year and expansion was marked in some lines. Output of motor cars registered an increase of 8 per cent in November over the same month of 1937.

Newsprint production in the first ten months fell off 29 per cent, footwear production 12 per cent, textiles 8 to 10 per cent, and iron and steel production 21 per cent. Production of pig iron totaled 605,502 long tons in the ten months compared with 735,361 tons in the same months of the previous year, a decline of 17.6 per cent.

A drop of about 185,000 in the car loadings total, or about 8 per cent for the year, scarcely gave a true picture of the freight traffic situation. Grain haulage showed an increase of 75,000 cars, and ore and pulpwood loadings increased 23,000 cars. The big decline—about 90,000 cars—was in the miscellaneous freight movement, the department in which the trucking business is making the greatest inroads. C.N.R. gross earnings show a drop of 8.3 per cent up to December 7, compared with 1937, and C.P.R. gross 1.8 per cent, while net revenue was down 84 and 23 per cent, respectively.

Agricultural Field

THE Dominion Bureau's estimate of the gross value of Canadian field crops in 1938 stands at $527,419,000, or about 6 per cent below the 1937 crop value. Cheese production in the eleven months totaled 118,370,162 pounds compared with 127,323,578 pounds in the same eleven months of 1937, a decline of 7 per cent. Creamery butter production recorded an 8 per cent increase in the same period.

Sales of hogs at Canadian stockyards in the first fifty weeks of the year showed a drop of more than 40 per cent from the 1937 comparable figures. Sales totaled 677,347 compared with 1,003,458. Cattle sales declined 22 per cent and sheep sales 4 per cent.

Inspected slaughterings of cattle in forty-eight weeks totaled 802,906 compared with 870,099 and inspected slaughterings of hogs totaled 2,901,835 against 3,476,070, a decline of 16 per cent.

Exports of cattle to the United States to the middle of December dropped to 90,863 from 189,868 head in the corresponding period of 1937. Cattle exports to the United Kingdom more than doubled.

Increase in building in 1938 helped the economic picture to some extent. The value of building permits taken out in fifty-eight cities in the first eleven months of the year was $57,384,055 against $52,288,022 in the same months of 1937, an increase of 9.8 per cent. The total this year up to November 1 was greater than for any corresponding period since 1931.

November traffic through the Welland Ship Canal was the heaviest on record. For the first eleven months traffic totaled 12,449,543 tons against 11,747,950 tons in the whole of 1937. Other canals report traffic increases.

Retail sales appear to have fallen off about 7 to 8 per cent in 1938 from 1937.

Western Wheat

PRAIRIE farmers, with that satisfied feeling bumper crops always bring, watched 1938 ship into history with their interest glued on governmental efforts to find markets for Western wheat.

Canada produced 348,100,000 bushels of wheat in 1938, best crop in six years, and the prairies gleefully boasted 324,000,000. However, other countries also wound up their crop seasons with huge yields, leaving Canada the task of finding a spot to unload in a glutted world market.

The producer also hopes results of the markets conference held in Winnipeg in December at the call of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba will point toward outlets for Canadian grain. The conference declared national action was necessary and appointed a continuing committee so that when Parliament considers the situation next session all the facts will be available.

Loss of the wheat preference in the British market failed to move the Westerner greatly when he scanned the recent British-United States trade agreement. It did, however, along with the sale of several million bushels of United States wheat to English millers, add new incentive to the market hunt.

Purchasing power of the prairie grower was established by the Dominion administration setting the minimum wheat price at eighty cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. The set price, which it was estimated returned the farmer around fifty cents with all charges met, found some quarters feeling the figures should at least have reached eighty-seven.

Huge world crops affected trading trends on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, where dullness featured the year's operations with the price structure tilted. It was while prices tottered that the eighty-cent figure began to grow important.

At Year Opening

WHEN 1938 bloomed, No. 1 Northern was hitting around $1.50 a bushel, with the year's peak $1.54 1-8 a bushel, struck January 10. The fairly stiff figure was due mostly to scarcity of hard spring wheat at that period.

But the huge new world crops moved into the picture, and the bulls had their horns clipped until the No. 1 Northern price rolled to 57 3-8 on November 7. While December ticked the full year out, this grade was moving around sixty compared with the grain exchange figure of $1.30 at the 1937 wind-up.

Top figure in the futures trading was touched by October at $1.03 on January 13 with the low reached by December on November 3 at 56½ cents. With 1938 skipping out of the pit, the future line-up showed December around sixty-one compared with $1.20 at the same period in 1937, May sixty-four compared with $1.15 and July sixty-four compared with $1.10.

A feature of the crop handling in the past season was the speed of marketings on the prairies. More than 85 per cent of the wheat was moved from farmers' bins by mid-December.

It is estimated about 45,00,000 bushels were retained for seed, leaving 279,000,000, of which 244,000,000 were moved in early December. Only about 35,000,000 bushels are now on the farms, but this will rapidly disappear if the present trend of marketing nearly 400,000 daily is maintained.

Activity unsurpassed in a decade marked the movement down the lakes. Approximately 180,000,000 bushels of grain were hauled out of Port Arthur-Fort William, practically double the amount shipped in 1937 and largest in ten years.

Big Carryovers

THE Canadian carryover, it is expected, will be about 100,000,000 bushels, about 76,000,000 more than the July 31 estimate. United States, which produced more than 940,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1938, expected a carryover of around 325,000,000, and so with Canada will be pounding at the doors of world markets.

Tremendous world wheat production was the cloud which darkened grain pit dealings in Winnipeg and other trading centres. The startling figure of 4,393,000,000 bushels was reached and this did not include Russia and China. United States and Canada jumped the billion-bushel mark.

Such a huge yield coupled with pressure of disposal efforts by countries involved left the market stymied most of the time. Since United States Winter wheat made its appearance early in the Summer, Canadian exporters were never without a competitor to face in world markets.

They faced pressure from large crops of Russia, Rumania, France, and at the end of the year Australia and the Argentine. The men in the trade also acquired hesitancy in their dealings because of subsidies and barter activities in European countries.

When the Czecho-Slovakia war scare hung over the world, traders with the belief huge prices had arrived, pranced into the world pits with large purchasing orders, but the crisis soon was washed out and the enthusiastic bulls were holding a bag more than crammed. It was a stiff wallop to a depressed market already tottering under large supplies.

A glimpse of the Canadian situation when 1938 curled up showed more than 170,000,000 bushels on the visible supply list compared with 62,000,000 the same period in the previous year. More than 14,000,000 of this were durums.

From the start of August until mid-December more than 56,000,000 bushels were moved overseas compared with some 33,000,000 the same time a year ago.

Canadian No. 1 and No. 3 Northern wheat increased in value on the world market at Liverpool in November while wheat from the Argentine and Australia was on the decline. Canadian No. 3 Northern was on the average approximately twelve cents higher than the best competing sorts and twenty-four cents a bushel higher than the price asked for Rumanian wheat.

Liverpool quotations in December showed No. 1 and 3 Northern, costs, freight and insurance included, selling around seventy-eight cents a bushel compared with $1.60 at the end of 1937.

Oil in Alberta

ALBERTA is striding along two avenues in an attempt to solve its fuel oil problems and prevent wastage.

Under W. F. Knode, the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board is seeking to effect conservation and prevent wastage and losses that Mr. Knode estimated at $137,000,000 since 1925.

Under Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, a royal commission is probing price structure of fuel oils, production costs, and considering fair and equitable prices for petroleum products to wholesalers and retailers.

Production double the 1937 record is being established in 1938 as development work continues in Turner Valley oil field, forty-five miles southwest of Calgary, and other fields. Dividend payments by oil companies in 1938 totalled $2,153,773, or approximately double the 1937 payments.

Proration effected by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board curtails production to 12,500 barrels of crude oil daily, with the field's potential production around 47,500 barrels. Production in 1938 to the end of October sets a record of 5,842,029 barrels, compared with the 1937 record of 2,796,980 barrels. Since 1914, when oil was first produced, Alberta's oil production, chiefly from Turner Valley, has climbed to 19,614,331 barrels.

Set up under legislation at the 1938 regular session and retained under new legislation passed at the November special session of the Legislature, the conservation board is robed with authority to enforce its production curtailment orders and cut gas flow to prevent wastage.

Mr. Knode estimated that since 1925 $75,000,000 has been lost in crude oil, $17,000,000 in naphtha, and $45,000,000 in gas being burned. While some losses occur in every oilfield through oil seeping into areas from which it is unrecoverable, wastage was believed higher in Turner Valley. The wastage resulted from lessening of gas pressure permitting the crude oil to seep from the pool into unrecoverable strata. Naphtha followed the same course and the gas was burned.

Production in excess of market demands from all over Western Canada led marketing companies to institute proration in September, 1937, and the conservation board took over the job after its formation. The allowable production figure has varied, and the 12,500 barrels daily now permitted is about twenty-five per cent of the potential production.

The basis of production is on the total "nomination" of marketing companies on monthly requirements. The "nomination" is the figure which the marketing company thinks it can sell in a month. The figure is sent to the board and the board then adds up the "nominations" and divides the total between the producing companies.

Process of Gasoline

GASOLINE production comes from naphtha or "gas" wells and crude oil wells, but operation of naphtha wells is near a minimum. Gas pressure in both types brings the oil to the surface, but in naphtha wells it is a "wet gas" that first passes through a separator and then an absorption plant for extraction of the gasoline before the gas is burned in flares.

Curbing of operation of the naphtha wells led to plans for gas repressuring—a pumping plan whereby the gas would be pumped back into the ground to maintain gas pressure after the gasoline has been extracted. Private interests now are working on a repressuring scheme estimated to cost $2,000,000. Mr. Knode has said the board is interested in any repressuring plan.

Likewise a scheme to build a pipeline from Turner Valley to Vancouver is being mooted. A German company, Tropicorp Inc., made overtures, but the plan has not been advanced. British interests also have thought about a similar scheme. Private interests estimate a pipeline from the valley to the Pacific Coast would cost $16,000,000.

While the board seeks to conserve gas and oil resources, prevent wastage and permit a gas flow sufficient to meet domestic requirements of Calgary, Lethbridge and a score of towns, the McGillivray commission is conducting its inquiry. On the commission with Mr. Justice McGillivray is Major L. R. Lipsett, marketing authority of Ardley, Alta.

The commission was named as a result of a resolution adopted by the Alberta Legislature at its 1938 regular session. The resolution asked investigation of the oil industry and proposed the Government consider taking over the wholesale and retail distribution of petroleum products in Alberta. The commission's report may be available at the 1939 session of the Legislature.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN MOUNT REVELSTOKE PARK

On February 16 the ski-ing stars of Western Canada will gather at Mount Revelstoke National Park, B.C., to compete for the Western Canadian titles. Jumping, cross-country, downhill and slalom events, both open and closed, will be keenly contested, and it is expected a special train will travel from the East and also from the Pacific Coast to carry ski enthusiasts to the Park. Above are three pictures, taken in the National Park, which explain why it is classed as a skier's paradise.

High Spots in Canada's Business Trend

- Gold production increases 15 per cent over output in 1937.
- Motor car production in year-end period greater than in corresponding months of 1937.
- Wheat and fruit exports show heavy volume increase over previous year.
- Canada's favorable balance of trade holding at better than $250,000,000.
- Grain car loadings outnumber 1937 haulage by 75,000 cars.
- Despite sharp declines of commodity prices, value of field crops shows a drop of only six per cent from previous year.
- Value of building permits issued in fifty-eight cities in eleven months total 9.8 per cent over same period of 1937.
- November traffic through the Welland Ship Canal heaviest on record.
- Business tide assumed a rising trend after the end of August.

A Laugh on the Law Books

How to Get Fun Out of Dust

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

EXTREMES meet. You wouldn't think that Law Books and Tabloid Stories have much in common. But open any book on what the lawyers call Torts or Delicts, or Quasi-Offences, and you will find that the book is really a collection of fascinating little short stories. The fascination is all the greater from the fact that the law book always leaves out the very thing that the writer of romance is anxious to put in. There is no color, no weather—unless it causes damage—and no human emotions whatever: no love, no hate, just the actions as they come and go.

More than that, the law book never tells the end of the matter—never says what happens next. It gets to the point where someone assessed damages, or didn't, and ends up at that, even if it is obviously leaving family life suspended over a chasm.

I spent a happy afternoon the other day with such a book, a bright little galaxy of fun and fancy entitled Delicts Under the Civil Code of Quebec.

Here is a sample:

"A dog, which was owned by A, barked at a horse and caused it to run away and throw its rider, B. It was held that A was liable for the damages sustained by B."

Yes, but how badly was B hurt? It doesn't say. Did he break his back, or was he just what you would call shaken up. And what about the dog? Did A have it shot, or was he fond of it? And are A and B still on speaking terms, or did this incident terminate a friendship of long years?

Not a word said about all that. What might have been a thrilling romance of one hundred pages, thrown away in a few lines.

X Makes Wrong Exit

HERE'S another. "In the waiting-room of a railway station, X opened a door with no sign on it, fell downstairs and was killed."

Think of it! But is the law book horrified? Not at all. It seems to think it was a good joke on X. It says:

"Having indicated the doors for public use, the railway was not negligent when it failed to put notices on doors not intended for public use. The sole effective cause of the accident was the defendant's own want of caution proceeding beyond the door in the dark in a strange place."

Think how much a romance writer could have made of that. Poor X—no doubt under a strain of some great anxiety—groping his way in the dark only to fall headlong! And then what? Who found X after he fell? Did he look pretty awful? Was he killed outright?

But no—the law book is not concerned with that. It merely says, "The railway company was exonerated."

Here is another that I can hardly bear to read:

"A boy was a trespasser on a roof and as a result . . ."

But no, don't let's read it. The poor little fellow! Fell off the edge or something, I suppose . . . But the book, I see, does not give the ultimate fate of the boy after he fell. It just says:

"Trespassers have no right to complain of the condition of the premises as they find them."

Target Practice

HERE'S a story with more action in it.

"A young man, X, employed by a bank which had obtained good references as to his character. . . ."

This, you observe, is one of the rare stories with a touch of local color, and very likely the boy X was a son of poor X who was killed in the railway station, and so he got his job out of sympathy for himself and his mother. Anyway, let's see what happened to him.

"X was required to carry a revolver while accompanying the messenger to the clearing house. Disobeying instructions to replace the revolver in the vault on his return, X, without the knowledge and permission of the bank, kept it in his possession and during the evening shot a boy."

Very likely the poor boy fell off the roof; shot him as he fell, no doubt.

Here would be the opening of a first-class mystery story. But the law book gets it all hushed up in a few sentences.

"The bank," it says, "was exonerated from liability because, at the time of the shooting, X was not in its employ, nor doing its work."

That's right, too, when you think of it. The bank didn't hire X to go boy-shooting. In fact, as the court put it, 'non fit injuria' which means there was no harm done. No, just another boy gone.

But if you want an afternoon's reading of plots, scenes, and mysteries, enough in one page for a volume, just ask any lawyer to lend you a book on Torts, Delicts, or Quasi-Offences.

Mysterious John Doe

BUT if you want to find something funnier, or at least queerer, than the adventures in Torts, turn up the books for the history of those two mysterious people called John Doe and Richard Roe. Everyone has vaguely heard of them as having warrants made out in their name. But nobody except an antiquarian knows who they are, or were, and even he isn't sure.

I defy anyone to find out their origin. It is easy enough to trace them back for five or six hundred years. That's nothing. But what were they before that? They grew to maturity—or rather like Pallas they leapt into full size—in the law courts of the Middle Ages. They appear as imaginary people used as legal fictions to appear where real people could not be cited. This was chiefly in the case of claims against owners of land. The Middle Ages—and indeed England until quite modern times—had a great regard for the sanity of property in land. To disturb it was "taboo."

In an age before scientific record and documentation, possession was everything—"nine points of the law," as the old phrase had it. Hence the common law courts in England could not directly entertain suits for ejecting a man in actual possession. What was done was this. The claimant to the land conveyed all his rights to his good friend John Doe. In early times he was not restricted to John Doe. There was a rival person called, rather transparently, "Thomas Goodtitle." But he was offensively obvious and dropped out.

A Monopoly

JOHN Doe, as soon as he got his communication (which in reality he never got, but the law acted for him) then got out a writ against a man called Richard Roe on the ground that Roe was keeping him by force out of his property. Here again there was a medieval alternative in "William Styles, of Newbury, in the County of Berks," but Heaven knows how he ever got in and he proved too explicit to survive. Hence John Doe and Richard Roe got the whole field and kept it for centuries. The writ that Doe swore out against Roe accused him of terrible things, namely that he had "with force or arms, that is to say, with swords and staves and knives entered into the said tenement with the appurtenances and ejected the said John out of his said tenement and other wrongs him did." This bloodthirsty accusation passed harmless off Richard Roe's accustomed hide. He answered, without heat, that while he himself had no concern with the property, he was aware that such and such a person (naming the man in possession, was actually sitting on it and suggested calling him into court to say what he knew. This did the trick and the suit for ejection went right ahead without needing John and Richard. In any case they had other things to do. They were always busy, having picked up a variety of odd functions. For example, they supplied bail for debtors, etc. The bid law did not allow a man to put up money to bail himself, but John Doe could put it up for him; so he gave it to John Doe first. This "common bail" naturally proved very often ineffective and led to the demand for "special bail" which Doe couldn't give, having no special existence.

Farewell to Doe

POOR Doe and Roe came to an end as far as England is concerned with the sweeping law reforms of 1832. Ejection suits were made by a direct process, their other uses were terminated and Doe and Roe expired by Act of Parliament. The lawyers of the London Inns, who had made a harvest from them for centuries, celebrated their demise with banquets, toasts and witty memorial verses. One such runs:

Now Doe and Roe 'tis grief to tell
For law's reform you die,
And as I bid you both farewell,
A tear bedims my eye—

On which follows an "Auld Lang Syne" chorus.

Doe and Roe, however, survive in the United States, where they keep still one of their earlier English activities. Their names are used in the pursuit of criminals whom they are supposed to have assisted. Thus in trying to arrest the imaginary John Doe, the law apprehends the real criminal—or fails to.

(Copyright, 1939, by The Associated Newspapers)

The New Mount Douglas Road

By Robert Connell

AFTER a night of frost a brilliantly sunny morning looks out on a landscape where leafless oaks make a dun-colored mist along the flanks of Mount Tolmie and Oak Hill, and in the shade of buildings and fences lie patches of rime like spilt salt. From the north-east comes a gentle breeze with just enough nip in it to bring Nature's cosmetic to the cheeks with a pleasant tingling of the skin. In the distance rises Mount Douglas with its satellite, grey in the distance. Against the blue sky white gulls moving slowly are illuminated brilliantly. Shelbourne Street's broad valley is full of color. The newly turned soil lies brown, purple, grey, silver, strongly shadowed in the open furrows, and a field of celery is a vivid golden green. The first part of the footpath is soft enough to take the impression of pedestrian footwear, and various types of soles and sizes of heels are recorded as if in wax. It recalls, in spite of some dissimilarity, the clog marks on an old-time Lancashire or Yorkshire road, and sets you thinking how great the change from that checkerwork of uniform patterns to this little bit of the Western world with its individual diversity. We are, after all, not quite so stereotyped as we sometimes fancy ourselves.

The air is full of familiar sounds softened somewhat by the light wind. Every now and then the voice of a distant chanticleer comes over all. But the main body of calls and cries proceeds from a group of buildings, barns and what not, where birds wild and domestic mingle in general familiarity and particular aloofness like people who love humanity in the mass but find it difficult to get on with their neighbors. Here is the Western crow, the bold, black swaggerer whose very suspiciousness suggests self-consciousness of his antique lineage. Behind that wise, observant eye lies wisdom aboriginal, limited perhaps but self-sufficing. In and out among their sleekly black-coated rivals go the gulls in their blue-grey and white attire, always a little out of place and awkward on land, shrill in voice and inclined to be quarrelsome. In contrast are the turkeys whose ancestral wildness remains only in a tendency to wander and to choose their own nesting places. It is just over four centuries since the first birds of their race reached Great Britain, and their wild relatives are still hunted in the Eastern half of this continent, though their numbers are greatly reduced and in some sections where they were once greatly plentiful they are now extinct. A more beautiful though smaller species is found in Central America, the ocellated turkey, so called because of the peacock-like "eyes" on its plumage. So far as I know never domesticated. It lacks the dew-lap of our birds and has a blue head with orange knobs; altogether a striking bird. And with the turkeys are our domestic fowl in two or three varieties. The turkey was so called because in the days of its first arrival in Europe from the American continent geography was hazy and the error that gave us the West Indies also bestowed on this bird a name that implied an Asiatic origin, "turkey" being a blanket term for Kipling's "east of Suez." It was even attributed to Guinea, so that Africa also was joined in the attempt to wrest from the new continent the honor of the largest of game birds in the world. But the barnyard cock and hen are true Asiatics derived through centuries from wild species and branching into a multitude of varieties. Here in the precincts of the farm buildings wild and domestic meet on common ground and mingle their voices on the caller air. I had almost forgotten the geese; what would the chorus be without them? These great ashy grey and brown birds are descendants from the European graylag, lag goose, fen goose or stubble goose, among the English names for Anser cinereus. Long domestication has not made it particularly amiable. Its manners compare ill with those of our Canada goose when it grows up in captivity; one of the kindliest and friendliest of birds.

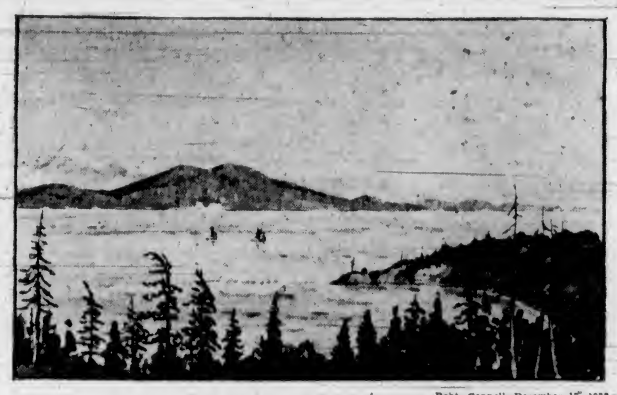
Great Generals

BUT Shelbourne Street is slipping past and here we are at the two historic trees marked each by an iron railing and a lettered plate. One tells us that "this tree was planted by General Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, Marshal of France," the other, across the road, that "this tree was planted by Lord Byng of Vimy," five months between them in the year 1922. But these are not the only bits of history to be seen. There are historic pioneer farm buildings still standing, such as the old Pollock and Tod homesteads. But they are fast falling into the sere and yellow leaf. What may outlast them as memorials are the trees they planted and those they spared.

Where the street meets Old Cedar Hill Road the new highway up Mount Douglas begins. Part of the earlier road is in use by the construction trucks, and alongside of it is being built the foundation of its successor, with a pavement of stone to insure its stability and solidity. On the right the ground is low with thickets, but on the left the lower flanks of Mount Douglas rise with ledges of grey rock, open woods and scattered ferns. Douglas fir, grand or balsam fir, yew, maple, alder, dogwood, cherry are among the trees that look down upon the builders busy with pick and shovel and axe, wheelbarrow and truck. The roadbed rises steadily and passes over a shoulder of the hill until it ends at a place where the rock is being blasted away. Here we can see the raw material of the mountain exposed fresh and glittering in the light of day. This is the geologist's delight to see the superficial crust of weathering with its coating of lichen and moss removed and the very heart of the ancient rock laid bare. With his hammer he can do something, but on no scale comparable with that of the shattering powder.

The Mountain Material

WHAT is this rock here exposed? A typical piece shows an intimate combination of two minerals, one black and shining, the other white with gleaming pearly surfaces. The first is hornblende, the second felspar. They are arranged in a somewhat symmetrical fashion exhibiting a somewhat parallel streakiness most noticeable in the hornblende. This is the characteristic structure of the rock known as "gneiss," an old German mining term originally referring to the sparkling of mica in granite gneisses. Our gneiss is a diorite gneiss and is the speckled rock seen so commonly in rock cuttings in Victoria, but the gneissic structure is not always as distinctly seen as in this Mount Douglas outcrop. The diorite is part of the once-molten mineral paste that intruded the Western coastal belt of the two Americas in Jurassic times to form the backbone of the mountain ranges, owing its structure to the conditions of stress involved in their building. The word "diorite" is descriptive of the distinctness of the two fundamental minerals, felspar and hornblende, as seen by the naked eye in the coarser kinds, but many diorites are by no means so easily read. I first became acquainted with diorite through observing a trainload of it standing in a California siding while awaiting unloading for road construction. I found it came from the south end of the Santa Cruz mountains and shortly afterwards I had the opportunity of seeing the diorite backbone of the range exposed in the valley of the Pajaro River.



—Robt. Connell, December 17, 1938

ACROSS HARO STRAIT FROM MT. DOUGLAS

CEDAR HILL VALLEY THIRTY YEARS AGO —Robt. Connell, 1907

Cutting the diorite are some dykes of a very pale fine-grained rock which has a particular interest as having led to a number of gold prospecting projects. It is composed of felspar and quartz and is technically known as "aplite." On the west side of Mount Douglas will be found a prospector's tunnel driven some distance into the rock. When I first knew the hill the miner's cabin was there with his claim notice displayed. Another prospect was just off Old Cedar Hill Road where Glendenning Road now is, and I well remember seeing the shaft being sunk. A third one was much further away, off Dallas Road on one of the rocky headlands near Beacon Hill Park and just above high tide mark. These all were attempts to follow up supposed quartz veins which, according to Dr. Clapp, were in truth aplite dykes stained with the weathered iron pyrites they contain. Veins of quartz also occur, however, but are relatively small.

At the top of the rise where the most extensive blasting is being carried on there is an open space commanding what I think is one of the finest views in the park. That from the summit is far more comprehensive, but it takes something more than a wide field of vision to make a beautiful view. Standing here you look across the swelling ridge of San Juan Island to the snowy peak of Mount Baker. On either side its supporting ranges extend their greatly lower but yet white serrated tops. At the foot of San Juan the little settlement of Roche Harbor stands out brightly above the sea with the whiteness befitting a limestone region. To the south the islands of the archipelago melt away in tones of soft blue. Then immediately below on the right is the bold sweep of Cordova Bay's southern extremity like the horn of a new moon, its tip being Cormorant Point. Its near cliffs are chiefly in shadow, but the shadow is broken by shafts of light passing through the trees that fringe the sloping ridge, while near the point the curve of the shore brings the background into full light except for one or two dark gullies. The sea is scarcely ruffled by the light wind, and its surface melts away into the distant islands and the far horizon. The immediate foreground is made up of the coniferous forest and the lofty individual trees that here and there tower high above their fellows. Overhead is the cloudless sky of tender blue.

The road, or rather the projected road, now begins to turn the mountainside. Clambering over the rocks I follow the course laid out by the surveyors, marked by stakes and in places by the earlier blazes. It is rough going, almost too much so for careful observation of the plants. My old friend, the false box, Pachystima myrsinites, one of our prettiest evergreen shrubs, with its light green slenderly ovate leaves and brown stems, is one of the very noticeable things at this season of the year. I say "old friend" because almost everywhere throughout the province where I have been able to enjoy the pleasure of a hillside ramble I have found this shrub at home; from the slopes of the Rockies and the wooded shores of the Arrow Lakes to the Coast Mountains, our own Island and the highlands of Washington. Its tiny little red flowers are extremely modest but none the less interesting with their four pointed petals, their four rounded sepals peeping out at the outer angles and the four stamens occupying the inner ones.

You get a good idea of the difficulties of the coming road as you scramble round the rugged outcrops of rock and over the detached blocks half or wholly concealed by the thick cover of mosses. Miniature forests of licorice fern extend everywhere it is possible for their creeping root stocks to find a foothold. The generic name of the fern, Polypody, or "many-footed," seems eminently descriptive of its dispersal over the tops and down the perpendicular sides of its rocky habitat. At last a great gully is reached into which the stakes disappear, and one of the old trails presenting itself I pass by it upward to the summit.

Offers Wide View

THE point now reached is not the higher one where the cement obelisk stands, but the eastern ridge a few feet lower. It has the advantage of offering a wider scope to the rambler with a considerable diversity of surface. It also commands a wide panorama of the surrounding scenery, including not only Haro Strait and the distant San Juan Archipelago, the Cascades, the Coast Range and the Olympics, but also the southern mountains and hills of Vancouver Island and its neighboring Gulf Islands. The main features are, of course, unchanged since I first climbed this very height just thirty-seven years ago. Newly arrived, I had walked out to Little Cordova Bay one afternoon, and returning was seized with an overwhelming desire to scale what was then known as Cedar Hill. The Winter afternoon was fast drawing to an end, so I hastily clambered up the south face and looked out on what was to me, fresh from the prairies, a truly amazing spectacle. It was one of those magnificently clear days when the distant mountains seem almost at our doors. But already the tints of evening were coloring the sky, sea, and landscape, and I made an even more hurried descent, for the shadows were falling and there was no trail to follow except those made by cattle or sheep, and the rock debris was full of pitfalls for a novice. But while, as I have said, the general landscape is unchanged, the spread of population is evident today in the innumerable buildings where at that time there were great farms with their clusters of grey buildings. As I looked out over the landscape the other day and saw the waters of Lost Lake and the pools in some of the fields, they seemed no larger than the broad expanses of greenhouse glass that glistened in the rays of the Winter sun.

The summit was white in the shade with hoar-frost, but in the hollows there was a rich greenery of vegetation, the perennial wild plants still making not hay but food in the sunshine. Cranesbill and sheep sorrel, chickweed and vetch, composed the greater part, while along the edge the leaves of the woolly sunflower still maintained some semblance of Summer. The rocks, split and gashed by the forces of mountain-top weather, hid in their crevices the pretty gold-back fern, among whose matured fronds of Summer freshly green young ones were showing themselves. Over the surfaces of the rocks mosses and selaginella formed mats and trailing masses. The variety of the former is extraordinary when you begin to notice them with some degree of particularity. Varying in color from a pale straw color to the richest green, they differ also in their structure and texture. Some of them form low mats or creep along the rough stone surface, while others grow upright, their individual branches like little evergreen trees in a dense forest. Already some of them showed their dainty fruiting cups. Looking across the country towards the Sooke Hills the hilliness of the lowlands was very striking. A light smokiness of the atmosphere made every ridge stand out above the intervening hollows.

This Week's Best Books

By LIBRARY SERVICE

"Japan's Gamble in China," by Freda Utley. The struggle in the Far East may well mark the turning point in world history, and its effect on Great Britain will be profound. Here is a "behind the headlines" account of the real issues, which is indispensable to all who wish to read their newspapers intelligently.

Clearly and authoritatively Miss Utley reveals the nature of the tremendous gamble upon which Japan is set. She separates truth from falsehood in Japanese propaganda, and deals with so-called Japanese over-population. A brilliant analysis follows of Japan's economic and social structure, the roles of the army and the navy, the importance of the Diet, the power of the big trusts, the poverty of the peasants and lower middle class.

In contrast, she outlines the growth of Chinese unity and power under Chiang Kai-Shek, demonstrates the significance of the Sianfu incident, explains the history and the role of the Chinese Communists, and in a remarkable chapter outlines the possibilities of development which lie before China. A section on drug and opium peddling will horrify many, and another on the probable effects of a boycott is of the greatest political importance. So is her study of the policies of Great Britain and Germany in the Far East.

"Our Amazing Earth," by Carroll Lane Fenton. Here is a book popular in the best sense, both authentic and readable, which for years to come will answer the need for an informative book on geology. The story begins with an account of various theories of the origin of the earth, then deals with rock formation and movement, the work of water, wind and ice, the evidence of fossils, the divisions of geologic time.

"Conscript Europe," by Randolph Leigh. A popular, journalistic review of present-day conditions in France, Germany, Italy and England, with emphasis on imperialism, on the extreme exploitation of colonies, on England's unheeded labor problems, on Germany's enforced discipline and threat of starvation, and on the radical trend of French politics. It is the author's object to warn Americans away from any "invitation" to join in a second European crusade to save democracy or any other abstract idea.

"All Change Here," by Albert Jarosy. This autobiography of a Hungarian violinist is told in informal, entertaining fashion. It opens with a picture of his childhood home in Prague and closes with his escape from Russia, where he had been interned during the war, after the Bolshevik revolution. Mr. Jarosy calls this an "eccentric" autobiography, but the proper word for it is romantic, not only on account of the picturesque incidents in which it abounds, but because the author has deliberately adopted the romantic attitude towards his memories, arranging them in a way that no novelist could have bettered, with the sole preoccupation of telling the story well.

"I Am a Spy," by "E. 7." The real name of "E. 7" will, for his own safety, never be revealed. "I Am a Spy" is the full and unvarnished account of his work in the Hidden Legion, mostly in association with his feminine counterpart, the fascinating, enigmatic Chan.

Calling no country his own, paid from secret funds that never figure in Service estimates, the spy carries his life in his hands, knowing that, if caught, he will be repudiated by the Government which employs him.

Well aware of the risks he ran, "E. 7" moved from country to country following a hidden trail. Sometimes it led him nowhere, sometimes half across the world. On one occasion a slight clue took him from Paris to Moscow—captured by the Ogpu, he escaped across Siberia, starved his way to Hong Kong, only to find the thread led him back to Paris.

Readers will accept him for what he is—a man not afraid to face ignominy, imprisonment and death in the dangerous calling he still follows.

"And Nothing Long," by Ronald MacKenzie. This is the humorous and good-humored autobiography of a man who has been, by turn, bank clerk, tea-planter in Ceylon, applicant for the throne of Albania, oil company manager, British vice-consul, temporary Foreign Office official, owner of a grocer's shop, and Fleet Street reporter. And just because Mr. MacDonell has taken the caresses and the buffets of fortune with equanimity, and because he has never lost his curiosity about the adventure of life, he has written an attractive and captivating book. He is never dull. He touches on almost every side of life, sometimes with humor, sometimes with pathos, and always with modesty. He laughs at himself and the reader laughs with him.

"Calvin and the Reformation," by James MacKinnon. It is one of the chief merits of Dr. MacKinnon's admirable study that he approaches it neither as a heated partisan nor yet as a cold and unsympathetic observer. He makes no attempt to ignore or paint out the unlovely aspects of Calvin's character and work—his harsh, inquisitorial temper, his unhappy fussiness about moral trifles, his sadly imperfect apprehension and application of his own professed Protestant principles, his fierce and narrow zeal, which often suggests rather the mediaeval inquisition than the evangelical reformer. On the other hand, Dr. MacKinnon sees, and enables us to see, that things such as these do not tell the whole truth about Calvin.

"Fifty Years a Country Doctor," by William Napier Macartney. Reminiscences of an American doctor, who nearly sixty years ago began his training as an apprentice in a country drug store in northern New York State. After he had completed his medical education in the University of the city of New York he gave up the thought of a city practice and returned to his native town. His account of his half-century of rural practice, its difficulties, successes and failures, is filled with amusing anecdotes. A considerable part of the volume is devoted to the exposition of diseases and methods of treatment.

"Czechs and Germans," by Elizabeth Wiskemann, is a timely discussion of the desperate conflict between the Czechs and the Germans which goes back to the twelfth century. She traces the historical background up to the annexation of Austria by Germany in March, 1938, and considers the possibility that Germany may in time dominate Czecho-Slovakia and in turn all of Central Europe, but offers no solution of the problem.

"King of Beggars: Daniel O'Connell," by Sean O'Faolain. Daniel O'Connell was not only a great figure in his own right—Gladstone described him as "the greatest popular leader the world has ever seen"—but also the founder of the modern Irish democracy. He crossed swords with every English political leader of importance, from Pitt and Wellington to Shrewsbury and Percival; he was one of the first Radicals, and dictated to the Whigs; he became a European figure, a symbol of hope for every oppressed nation from Belgium to Bolivia.

This new interpretation of his work is essential to an understanding of modern Ireland, her values, her ambitions, her inspiration; but its interest is not only Irish, it is universal.

Sean O'Faolain, supremely well equipped for his task, has given us here an unforgettable picture of a great man enlarged by a great vocation, and an ancient people coming to rebirth—a story full of tragedy and humor.

ADDITIONAL TITLES

"Fun for the Footlights," by Courtney Hope.

Private Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1679-1703 and 1662-1679, by Samuel Pepys.

"J. B. Murphy—Stormy Petrel of Surgery," by Loyal Edward Davis.

"Sit Down With John L. Lewis," by C. L. Sulzberger.

"Albert, Arold and Others," by Marriott Edgar.

"I'm a Stranger Here Myself," by Ogden Nash.

"Sailing South American Skies," by James Saxon Childers.

"Journey to Manaos," by Earl P. Hanson.

"Farewell to Sport," by Paul William Gallico.

"Westminster Watchtower," by Beverley Baxter.

"Modern England," by Cicely Mary Hamilton.

"My Sister Eileen," by Ruth McKenney.

"George and Margaret," by Gerald Savory.

Meeting a Cattalo

By CLYDE FISHER

THE Cattalo is coming. And I mean literally. For two years he has been on his way toward the rising sun. His home is in the great Northwest (Grand View Ranch, Colville, Washington). Since 1936 he has been lumbering along, at eight or ten miles a day, drawing his driver and wife in an old-time covered wagon. When I met him in late April of this year, he was nearing St. Louis, having traveled a little more than half way across the continent.

Although I had heard of this interesting hybrid—a cross between a domestic cow and a buffalo bull, named by "Buffalo" (Col. C. J.) Jones the "Cattalo"—I had never seen one. In the North Dakota State Museum in Bismarck I remembered seeing the dressed skin of one of the beasts, the thick, woolly hair resembling that of the bison parent more than that of the domestic cow.

When we first spied the covered wagon approaching, I thought it was being drawn by a horse, but as we came near I noted that the animal resembled a buffalo and then it flashed upon me that it was a cattalo. So, we stopped and had a talk with the cowboy driver, an affable fellow, who was pleased to find someone who knew his animal was a cattalo. He told us that "Jumbo" was born in 1929 the father being a buffalo bull and the mother a Holstein-Shorthorn cow. The hybrid offspring, now a magnificent, burly beast, is entirely jet in color. As an eight-year-old he weighed 2,300 pounds. When the driver learned that I was a museum man, he was sure I would be interested in Jumbo's shoes. So he whispered into the animal's ear, and Jumbo, showing creditable understanding, immediately lifted a forefoot and turned up one of his divided iron shoes so that I could examine it. Without these metal shoes, similar to those put on the cloven hoofs of oxen, it would have been impossible for him to travel as he has over hundreds of miles of paved highways. Although he readily complied with this request, he did roll his eyes and wriggle his ears, I thought, a little disgustedly.

In this modern machine age, when some of us drive across the continent and back on a two weeks' vacation, it is good to find a man and wife so unhurried that they are willing to take three or four years to travel from the Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic seaboard. It takes one back to the days of the Oregon Trail. At the speed Jumbo is traveling, he should reach New York City in time for the World's Fair, and if that is not a treat for a cattalo, it will be for those who see this fascinating animal. Natural History, November, 1938.—Forest and outdoors.

Treasures Unveiled

CENTURIES-OLD treasures have been made available to the public by the opening of three hitherto sealed doors in the Residenz Museum at Munich. The first of these doors gives access to the Secret Chapel of the Elector Maximilian I, which had served as a storeroom for the ecclesiastical treasure of the Wittelsbach royal family.

Behind the second door are now revealed the crowns of former kings and queens of Bavaria, the wonderful statuette of St. George, wrought in crystal and gold, rubies and emeralds; the Franconian sword of the prince-bishops of Wurzburg, and many daggers studded with precious stones. Housed in the third room are some of the most hallowed heirlooms of German art, including the magnificent portable altar ordered by the Emperor Arnulf before 900 A.D. from the famous goldsmiths of St. Denis.

Father—"I hope you liked your Christmas dinner, Tommy. Did you have all you wanted?"

Tommy (shocked)—"I should say not, dad."

"Why?"

"Because if I'd had all I wanted, I should have eaten up a Christmas pudding, a turkey, two ducks, ten sausage, eighteen apples, two pounds of nuts, five pears, sixteen oranges, three pounds of dates, two pounds of prunes and a dozen bottles of ginger ale."

Attacks Foreign Policies

By J. Edward Norcross

The Yorkshire Post—Unity of Parties—Politics Abroad—Encouraging Agriculture—Unemployment Up—Colonial Issues—Trade in Balkans

LONDON—(By Mail)—"It must be emphasized that The Yorkshire Post has never argued that Mr. Chamberlain should, or could, have acted differently at Munich, given all the circumstances then present—including the notorious weakness of London towards air attack, for which not only Mr. Chamberlain's Government must bear the responsibility.

"Our contention throughout has been that Mr. Chamberlain, through a series of errors, had been manoeuvred into a disastrous position which Munich merely placed publicly on record."

This part of an apologia by The Yorkshire Post is stressed by being printed in italics.

The Yorkshire Post ranks with The Manchester Guardian as one of the two English provincial newspapers which exercise a political influence comparable with that of The London Times, The Post, on the Conservative side, The Guardian on the Liberal.

The Post is controlled by leading supporters of Mr. Eden. It has been a determined, if not bitter, critic of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy even since Mr. Eden resigned, so much so that the York Conservative Association has been moved to protest by resolution.

In brief, The Post charges that when Mr. Chamberlain became Prime Minister in 1937 he rapidly assumed control of the Foreign Office although he was deficient in knowledge of foreign affairs; that he was never an enthusiastic believer in Collective Security—that is the League of Nations—though he gave it lip-service; that by repeatedly surrendering to force he has repeatedly encouraged aggression, and that "by his political blindness and lack of statesmanship he brought the country to the verge of war."

WHEN HEAVY SEAS ROLLED

During the gale which swept the English coasts recently, this Suffolk fishing trawler had a hard time making port through the waves.

Takes High Post

THIS is a formidable indictment from a Conservative newspaper steeped in the Tory tradition. In justifying itself, The Post takes high ground. Mr. Chamberlain is still pursuing the same policy, it says, and it holds that, in view of the disasters in which that policy threatens to involve the country and the Empire it would be nothing less than a failure in patriotic duty were it, for party reasons to keep silence on the causes of the prevailing dissension and distrust in Conservative circles.

"Mr. Chamberlain is pledged to vigorous rearmament," it says, "but," it asks, "is it possible for a national defence drive by a Government which must, at the same time, shrink from any actions likely to hinder 'appeasement' by irritating the dictators?"

The Post continues: "From recent debates in Parliament when defence questions have been under review, it is difficult not to draw the conclusion that ministers are afraid to express themselves emphatically on this subject lest their words should be badly received abroad."

The Post has a remedy. A united national effort is required, it declares, and "a Government which is to inspire such a national effort should invite the co-operation of able men at present outside its own ranks and not be content with a policy personally conducted by its Prime Minister."

Liberals Make Bid

PRESUMABLY The Post has Mr. Eden, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Duff Cooper and other Conservative dissidents in mind. These, however, are being courted in another quarter also.

The Leeds Liberal Federation gave a luncheon the other day at which a bid was made for the co-operation of "broad-minded Conservatives, Liberals and moderate Socialists" in the formation of a National Opposition.

Lord Derwent, president of the Yorkshire Liberal Federation, who presided, said:

"A very large number of people are perturbed by the state of affairs, and are waiting for a movement which will really set light to their enthusiasm and burn down many of the barriers, which are in so many ways superficial, between broad-minded Conservatives, Liberals and moderate Socialists."

This, as it was designed to do, evoked a statement from Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons.

"It is true that people in this country are looking for strong democratic leadership," he said.

"I see nothing inconsistent in doing my best, so far as I can, with those political friends who are prepared to work with me to give that leadership for which I agree the country is waiting.

"I believe the Liberal Party is prepared to be the nucleus of that movement and give the leadership that Lord Derwent says the country wants."

The Centre Party

JUDGING by the divisions in the House of Commons, the prospects for forming the sort of Centre Party suggested at Leeds are not very bright. There does not appear to be any large number of Conservatives, "broad-minded" or otherwise, who will range themselves against the Government, and the invitation to the Socialists will obtain little response so long as Transport House maintains discipline in the Labor Party.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that Sir Archibald Sinclair, in the course of his speech at Leeds, angled for the adhesion of Earl de la Warr.

As has been reported in this correspondence the Earl, who is President of the Board of Education, spoke at Bradford, Yorkshire, recently, in strong terms of censure of German attacks on Great Britain and on British politicians and on German treatment of the Jews.

He declared that the one hope of preserving peace was to prepare to take a stand that must involve the risk of war.

Lord de la Warr had "blown the gaff and had had the temerity to blurt out the truth," said Sir Archibald, going on to advise him to get out of the Cabinet before he was flung out.

Apparently, however, the speech has caused no breach between the Prime Minister and his colleague, as developed when a Labor member asked in the House whether Earl de la Warr had made it clear that he was not making a statement of policy, but of admitted fact, the disappointment felt in many quarters at the response to the Government's policy of international appeasement, retorted Mr. Chamberlain.

Unite All Forces

MR. Churchill is of much the same opinion as The Yorkshire Post. Addressing his constituents in Essex at the end of the parliamentary week, he said:

"A National Government should be formed—a real National Government, not an outworn sham, but a Government embracing all the forces in the country which make for its strength, its safety and its survival."

Mr. Churchill reminded his hearers that Mr. Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, had said that where he, Mr. Churchill failed, for all his brilliant gifts, was in the faculty of judging.

"I will gladly submit my judgment about foreign affairs and national defence during the last five years in comparison with his own," the former Minister continued.

"In February the Prime Minister said that tension in Europe had greatly relaxed. A few weeks later Nazi Germany seized Austria."

As he had predicted, Mr. Chamberlain repeated this statement at the end of July. "By the middle of August Germany was mobilizing for those bogus manoeuvres, which, after bringing us all to the verge of a world war, ended in a complete destruction and absorption of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia," he went on.

In November the Premier had told them that Europe was settling down. Forthwith the Nazi atrocities upon the Jewish population resounded throughout the civilized world.

He had warned Mr. Baldwin in 1934 of the German secret air force and had been deemed a scaremonger. Lord Samuel had likened him to a Malay running amok.

"It would have been well for him and his persecuted race if my advice had been taken," Mr. Churchill continued. "They would not be where they are now and we should not be where we are now."

National Service

IF the Labor Party will not co-operate in the institution of a voluntary register for national service, it is by no means impossible that compulsory registration will be substituted.

The Government, it is said, gave a private outline of its intentions in advance to the Opposition leaders and had reason to expect that when they were laid before the House acceptance of the principle by the official Opposition would follow and that any criticism would be of a constructive nature.

The hostility manifested by both Labor Party and trades union leaders came, therefore, as an unpleasant surprise.

The Government, in fact, is being fired on from two sides. Many of its own supporters insist that compulsory registration is the only remedy. Mr. Churchill pours scorn on voluntaryism.

"The Government will publish 20,000,000 booklets in a few weeks' time—precious weeks—then everybody who feels inclined will be able to see what they think they are able to do, and those who don't feel inclined will be able to use the pages of the book to light their cigarettes with," he told his Essex audience.

"And then, when war comes, what is the plan?" he asked. "In the first three weeks of war, when the crash of air attacks resound in our cities and multitudes are dispersing into the countryside, when frantic efforts are being made to make headway against the ruthless ceaseless attack of a formidable enemy, then 50,000 enumerators will go about the country and make a complete survey of all our resources.

"And then, in that hour of agony, we shall actually go so far as to make it compulsory for men and women in the prime of life to fill in their forms."

Obviously, if the voluntary principle is to be rendered useless by Labor opposition the Government may have to ask the House to release it from its undertaking not to depart from it in peace time.

Meanwhile, there is general satisfaction that Sir John Anderson, Minister of Defence, is to have the help Sir Auckland Geddes has volunteered to give him.

Sir Auckland was Minister of National Service during the Great War. Subsequently he served as British Ambassador at Washington and visited British Columbia during his term of office there. Vancouver newspapermen and women still have pleasant memories of a dinner they gave him at which he made a most amusing and informative speech on inside angles of the world of British politics. It was, of course, not reported.

Canadian Politics

THE Economist, oldest of British financial journals, in the course of a review of the commercial and industrial situation in Canada, remarks:

"Canadian politics during the 1930's have seen an increasingly bitter struggle between conflicting economic interests—although the issues have usually been confused.

"It is important to bear in mind, for example, that Mr. Aberhart does not simply represent Social Credit but also agrarian revolt against Eastern protected industry and Eastern finance.

"In return, many in the East regard the West as a dependant, constantly clamoring for more support.

"In the East, the balance of power between industries has been upset by the rise of non-ferrous mining, an industry which draws no benefit from the protective tariff and is very anxious to keep down its labor and material costs.

"The Labor movement received an impetus from the rise of the Committee for Industrial Organization in the States, and the recent affiliation of the United Mine Workers' locals in Nova Scotia with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the Federal 'third party,' is not an isolated example of Canadian Labor's growing political consciousness.

"Conversely, the fear of a powerful Labor movement has led to tacit support in Quebec for Mr. Duplessis' opposition to International (i.e., Canadian-American) unions and for his anti-Communist campaign.

"It has also led, to a lesser extent, to tacit support for the still numerically small national Fascist party, led by Mr. Adrien Arcand."

The Economist notes that Canada escaped the severity of the American recession. As to the future, "the immediate outlook," it says, "is governed by several favorable signs.

"Inasmuch as the American revival promises to be vigorous until at least the Spring of 1939, we can expect a continued revival in newsprint, nickel and other Canadian exports to the United States.

"Intensification of the world armaments race will increase the foreign demand for base metals.

"Finally, in spite of the drastic fall in wheat prices, the national income derived from wheat exports will be larger in the present season than for some years past.

"Much of the ground lost during the recession, therefore, may well be regained during the next six months."

Matter of Barley

THE laws laid down by the old exponents of political economy are scouted nowadays. Nevertheless, they are not without validity—as the British Government has just found in the matter of barley.

By way of encouraging agriculture, the Government granted subsidies to barley growers which last year ran to about $2.50 an acre for a production amounting to 155,000 tons.

Had the idea merely been to increase barley production it would have been most successful, for this year the crop aggregated 846,000 tons.

But the subsidy was given so that the growers should be assured of a minimum price and so continue to sow barley. With so great a production, however, and because the demand for brewing purposes is declining, the growers are no better off with the subsidy than they were before, and, in fact, are in a serious plight.

So the Government has had to raise the subsidy to $5 an acre, at a cost of $2,000,000 to the Treasury.

Are the farmers grateful? They are not—at least, if a recent meeting at Lincoln is any criterion.

Three thousand farmers met there the other evening, ostensibly to hear Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Agriculture, on the agrarian policy of the Government. It soon appeared, however, that they had come, not to hear, but to heckle.

For two hours they interrupted and booed so that he was unable to speak for more than a few minutes at a time. He mentioned the barley subsidy of $2,000,000. "It is an insult," one shouted. "Then you need not take it," retorted the Minister.

Finally, the meeting carried a vote of no confidence in the Government and demanded the fixing of prices at a fair level. A motion for a vote of thanks to Mr. Morrison was howled down. It was necessary for a strong body of police to escort him to his car.

It was undoubtedly a night out for the farmers, who, apparently, held Mr. Morrison responsible for everything they were up against, except the weather.

Unemployment Figures

THE unemployment figures for November are discouraging, but they might be worse. As taken on November 14, they show a jump of 46,876 on those of October 17, bringing the total up to 1,828,101, almost exactly the figure for last January, and 328,900 more than in mid-November, 1937.

Since the next two or three months are usually those of seasonal declines in employment, it is to be feared that the 2,000,000 mark will again be reached before the general industrial situation improves.

There are some bright spots. The textile trades continue to show improvement, whereas this time last year they were slumping. Things are better in the motor and aircraft industries—as might have been expected in view of rearmament demands.

On the other hand, there was more unemployment in the iron and steel trades and the various transport industries.

In connection with the latter, it may be noted that the weekly traffic returns of the railways continue to show a steep falling-off. The situation has become so serious with them that the companies are setting forth their case for revision of the statutory limitations governing their rate structures in the form of large advertisements in the newspapers.

One great and important industry, shipbuilding, seems to be drifting into a serious depression. When a submarine was launched at Birkenhead the other day, the managing director of Cammel Lairds said that, while they were busy on several warships, they had booked only one order for a merchant vessel for some time—a tugboat.

"In 1929," he continued, "the tonnage building in Great Britain was equal to that building in the rest of the world, but in September last the tonnage building in the rest of the world was 1,800,000, compared with 890,000 in Great Britain."

Should things go on as at present, a delegation from the shipbuilding and engineering unions recently told a conference of members of the House of Commons, there would not be one, but a dozen Jarrows before very long.

The real Jarrow, it may be added, is now happily at work breaking up the Berengaria.

Colonial Issues

A WISE old man once remarked that only the young said "Never." There is one young man, however, in whose bright lexicon there is no such word. He is Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies.

The question before the House was the cession of colonies or mandated territories to Germany. Mr. Noel Baker, Labor, had moved that no redistribution of colonial or mandated territory should be made without the consent of the inhabitants, and that international agreements should be drawn up extending the application of the mandate system to all colonial territories which are not ripe for self-government.

Mr. Baker presumably overlooked that this would mean hauling down the British flag at Gibraltar, in Malta and Cyprus, at Aden, and at numerous other points held for strategic purposes the world over.

Mr. MacDonald stated the Government viewpoint.

"I do not believe," he said, "that any section of opinion in this country is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of territories or the peoples for whose government we are responsible either as a colonial or as a mandatory power.

"That is the view of His Majesty's Government. We are not discussing this matter. We are not even considering it. It is not now an issue of practical politics."

Even this did not quite satisfy Mr. L. S. Amery. He objected to the word "now." It might imply reservations, he said. He asked Mr. MacDonald to make a direct statement.

Mr. Amery sat down and Mr. MacDonald sat tight. "Answer, answer," members cried, but Mr. MacDonald would say no more. He sat silent. His "never" was never uttered.

From what has leaked out about it, a pleasant time was had by all the other evening when Lord Baldwin gave a little dinner-party for the King and seven members of the Labor Opposition.

Time was when the Sovereign had opportunities of meeting leading men on the Opposition side of the House at social functions, but many members of the House of Commons nowadays, and among them a large majority of the Labor members, do not move in Society.

So the King having expressed a wish to meet the Laborites, Lord Baldwin arranged the dinner.

Among the guests was Mr. David Grenfell, who began life as a pit-boy in a Welsh colliery; Mr. Attlee, the leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the deputy leader; Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Labor Government, the son of an artisan engineer; Mr. T. Williams, who also came up from the coal mine; Mr. Chuter Ede, a school teacher by profession, and Mr. F. Marshall, a former Lord Mayor of Sheffield, formed the rest of the party from the House.

It is said that the King displayed an intimate knowledge of the characters and achievements of his fellow-guests, the explanation being that His Majesty is a regular reader of "Hansard" and follows the debates closely.

Balkans' Trade

GERMANY is not to have it quite all her own way in trading with the Balkans.

The text of the Government's new Export Guarantees Bill increases to $375,000,000 the sum, now fixed at $250,000,000, which the Board of Trade may use to guarantee commercial deals with foreign countries.

This is Britain's answer to Germany's trade drive in Southeast Europe and South America.

Another $50,000,000 is to be allocated to guarantee munition deals, which means, among other things, that China will be supplied forthwith with motor-trucks. An armament deal of $100,000,000 with Rumania is being negotiated also.

Anyway, Germany has not established the economic ascendancy she expected in the valley of the Danube. It has been learned that the reports of the successes achieved by Dr. Funk's post-Munich mission have been greatly exaggerated.

The Danubian countries are not disposed, it appears, to sacrifice their financial independence for the fleshpots of Berlin.

The late King Edward VII was for many years Grand Master of English Freemasons.

When he ascended the Throne early in 1901 he gave up the office and was succeeded in it by his brother, the Duke of Connaught, who has held it ever since, nearly forty years.

The Duke is now in his 89th year and has intimated his desire to retire next March.

London's Catch Club Is Very Exclusive

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

(Copyright, 1939, by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen's Catch Club is perhaps not known to many people, but it is one of London's most exclusive clubs, which meets for the charming purpose of singing glees and "catches." To be a member you must be of high social standing, and the membership is limited to twenty.

The club was founded in 1761, and, except for the Madrigal Society, founded in 1741, is the oldest part-singing organization in existence. No one knows how it started, the first minutes, dated November, 1761, merely registering the names of the nine original members, which included three earls. Three kings have belonged to the club—George IV when Prince of Wales, the King of Hanover when Duke of Cumberland, and William IV when Duke of Clarence.

Up to the latter part of last century, the annual subscription was $125, but it has now dropped to $25. There was also an entrance fee of $50. If a member declined to take his turn as president, he forfeited a guinea. If the president could not persuade every member present to sing, he lost a guinea. If the vice-president were absent, he was fined half a guinea, and there were other forfeits. The most curious rule was this:

> Every member who acquires any increase by inheritance, marriage, legacy or preferment, shall pay to the society half of one per cent of the first year's revenue of the said income.

The club today keeps up many of the old customs. At the end of dinner, the members join in singing Byrd's canon, "Non nobis Domine" and Cooke's "Amen." Then the president and vice-president alternately call on those present in turn to propose a toast and call for a glee, which is sung from music placed on one of the old folding desks that have survived from the club's ancient past.

Shetlands Keep Christmas Late

WHILE most of the Christian world is preparing to take down sagging garlands, the over-worked mistletoe and other remnants of Christmas decorations, villagers in the remote Shetland Islands are putting up theirs.

With a sturdy independence which has lasted almost two centuries, the hardy inhabitants of these northern islands observe Christmas on January 5 and New Year's Day January 12.

The rest of Britain fell reluctantly into line with the rest of Europe by changing the calendar in 1752. When Pope Gregory amended the old Julian calendar at the end of the sixteenth century, anti-Papal feeling in Britain opposed the change. It was not until 1751 that Parliament decided to adopt the Gregorian reckoning by "jumping" eleven days in the succeeding September.

Intense indignation was expressed by partisans who felt they were being robbed of time and the popular cry was raised, "give us back our eleven days."

The only people in the British Isles who eventually refused to sacrifice the days were the descendants of the Vikings inhabiting the Shetlands. In recent years the modern reckoning has been adopted in some parts, but the old style persists in the more remote islands.

Stormy seas which rage off the northernmost point of Scotland often isolate the inhabited islands of the group of more than 100, and even with the advantage of their eleven reserved days the islanders have sometimes had to go without their Christmas mail and provisions.

Six hundred electors never heard their candidate in the last general election. They were disfranchised by storms. Raging gales and mountainous seas made it impossible for the votes of the inhabitants of Foula to be carried across the twenty-two miles which separated it from the mainland. Such ballot boxes as could be collected from outlying districts were taken to Lerwick and thence by motor-boat 100 miles to Kirkwall to be counted.

These descendants of the Vikings preserved the ancient Norse language until late in the eighteenth century. Remnants of the tongue still survive in the Shetland dialect.

Alban Hills Observatory

A SITE has been chosen for the new observatory, which may be called Hitler Observatory, since the Fuehrer has given it four great telescopes, platforms and other equipment. The building will rise within a year on a spur of the Alban Hills between Frascati and Monte Perzio, not far from Rome.

One telescope is a "refractor with lens," whose diameter is 650 millimetres; another is an "astrograph" combining one telescope for visual and two for photographic observation; the third big telescope is of the "reflector" type, with mirror of 1.25 metres diameter. The pearl of Hitler's gift, this telescope, one of the most powerful in the world, is to have a special dome with an electrically controlled observation platform. The fourth telescope is an instrument of extreme precision, smaller than the other three.

Instead of stockings, French and Belgian children put out their shoes for Santa Claus to fill.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Care of Cinerarias in the Greenhouse During Winter

THE all-too-frequent cause of disappointment with cinerarias is overwatering. At this time of the year roots are working very slowly and taking up very little water. Thus, if they get a surfeit of moisture it means that they are surrounded with unwanted cold water.

The soil, already sodden, cannot pass necessary air to the roots and it gradually turns sour, the roots begin to die and the plant collapses.

Unfortunately, there are no very marked danger signals at first, but ultimately, when the damage is done, the plant does tell its own tale. One day the leaves begin to wilt and the plant looks as if it were dry, but on examination the soil is found to be just the opposite. Probably the leaves become stiff again during the night, only to "flag" next day.

If this happens, you have one remote chance of saving the plant. Look at the stem quite close to the soil and you will almost certainly find some tiny rootlets just emerging from it. Where it is possible to encourage these to grow, there is a small chance that they will carry the plant through. To do this, wrap some moist moss around this part of the stem and keep it wet, while all the time trying to get the soil in the pot well on the dry side.

The obvious thing to do, of course, is to be extra vigilant when watering, and only to water a plant when it is really dry. It is a good plan to try the moist moss treatment on any plant which you have reason to fear may flag.

Are Cold House Plants

ANOTHER enemy of the cineraria may be the hot-water pipes. Cinerarias are cold house plants and absolutely hate heat. Every time the night temperature of a cineraria gets over forty-five degrees it is doing the plant no good—especially if this heat is accompanied by high humidity.

Try, therefore, to keep cinerarias cool so that the foliage is hard and leathery and the flower head strong and short stalked.

When you see cineraria flowers drooping because the stalk holding them is so weak, blame the overdose of heat and humidity.

When cinerarias reach the bud stage, apart from the vigilance of watering you must watch for the appearance of greenfly. So often one thinks that because it is Winter-time and the plants are in a cold house there is no danger of this pest appearing. Then the beginning of this trouble passes unnoticed. When the pests are not checked promptly the buds will be smothered with them, while all the time they are drinking the very life juices from the plant. The result is misshapen petals, poor development and a sickly look. So watch for the invasion and begin the battle at once by simple fumigation.

Other Precautions

ANOTHER cause of failure is potting on from small-sized pots to a size that is much too large. Over and over again cinerarias are potted on from three-inch pots to, say, seven or eight-inch pots.

What happens? The soil becomes cold because it is wet and the roots—already working at half speed—do not penetrate the large mass, so this mass becomes sour.

Only pot-on, then, from one size to the next at each move. It may take a little longer, but it is worth it.

Lastly, beware of over-feeding. Too much manure will kill your plants, so just give a little liquid manure—very weak—say, once in twenty days.

SHEEP AT PASTURE UNDER ARBUTUS TREES

Rocky though the shore, these sheep find ample pasture in the grassy parts among the rocks on Discovery Island, off Oak Bay.

Botanical Notes For January

"BEHOLD there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem . . . And entering into the house, they found the child with Mary his mother . . . And opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh."

The three wise men from the East—the Kings Caspar, Melcinor and Balthasar—made this oblation of precious things as do British sovereigns today. Our King, on January 6 (the Feast of Epiphany) or twelve days after Christmas, humbly offers gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar of the Chapel Royal, London.

Now we all know that the color, lustre and power of resisting oxidation which gold possesses have caused it to be valued from the earliest ages. But do we know what frankincense and myrrh are?

It is said that the Hebrew word for frankincense is quite distinct from those used in the Bible for incense, of which frankincense was one constituent. It is a fragrant gum distilled from several species of Boswellia, the frankincense tree, somewhat like a mountain ash, with long, glossy serrated leaves and green star-like flowers, tipped with red, emitting a lemon fragrance. They grow mainly in Arabia and in the Somali country. Frankincense was formerly supposed to have been the product of a coniferous tree.

Myrrh is frequently mentioned in the Old and New Testaments. It was an ingredient in the holy oil, a domestic perfume, with aloes, cassia and cinnamon, used for the purification of women and for embalming. Both Scripture and classical writers give Arabia as its source; it is a gum resin obtained by incisions in the bark of a small, thorny tree with scanty foliage.

Tropical Woody Plants

BOTH frankincense (Boswellia thurifera and other species of Boswellia) and myrrh (Balsamodendron myrrha) belong to the family Burseraceae. They are tropical woody plants.

There are not any native Canadian representatives of this family. The myrrh or sweet cicely of Europe (Myrrhis odorata) and its Canadian relation, sweet cicely (Osmorrhiza) belong to the parsley family (Umbelliferae). They are not related to the myrrh of the Scriptures.

Much legend and many ancient customs are quite naturally associated with the twelfth day after Christmas. Twelfth Night has for ages been a time of much merrymaking and revelry, in connection with which a cake was prepared containing a bean or coin. The person receiving the slice containing the bean became the king or queen of the evening. As a fitting conclusion to the Twelfth Night party of today it is the custom with many people to remove the Christmas tree, together with other festal floral decorations, and to decently burn them, instead of just flinging them into the backyard to remain until mercifully removed from sight with the Spring garbage. But what an ignominious end to the short but glorious reign of the poor Christmas tree!

With the passing of January and its attendant festivities, would it not be well to resolve not to return to contempt of imagination? Not to bind oneself in a prison of iron complacency and hard facts in order to live, when the sweet smell of balsam and cedar, waiting for us in the woods, is like incense swinging into the air in welcome as we pass beneath the whispering trees whose bounty catches at the heart.

Triumphant as a trumpet blast the sun shines upon a landscape bright, clear and sparkling, making of it one lovely jewel of beauty, placed there by unseen divine hands. A fairyland indeed, where there is no speculation but only lovely wonder that makes you exquisitely happy as you absorb the joys of the scene through every pore.

Tiny Gladiolus Corms May Be Grown to Normal Size

WHEN you are cleaning and storing your gladiolus bulbs, you will notice that attached to most of them are a number of bulblets. These range in size from a small pin's head to a pea; a few may be even larger than this.

These bulblets are found round the side and near the base of the old bulb. Where for a time the corms have been lying in boxes or trays, you may find quite a number of baby bulbs which have become detached from their parents and are lying at the bottom of the box.

If, at lifting time, each variety was labeled and placed in a separate box, you now have a stock of young corms true to name or color.

For the present, the bulblets can be placed in small paper bags or in small boxes—tins are quite good—and stored in a cool, dry and frost-proof place. But they must not be put away until quite dry.

Two methods are available for growing on these baby corms in their first year of separate existence. The first of these methods is, quite early in the year, January or February, to sow the corms thinly in boxes or pans, well drained and filled with light, loamy soil—say three parts of loam to one part of flaky leaf mould and sand.

Keep Moderately Moist

THE corms should be covered by half an inch or rather less of soil, and kept moderately moist. The corms must not be unduly forced into growth, and so a cold frame, wherein they are set near the glass, is the best place for them.

During severe weather the lights must be covered with mats or other protective material, plenty of air being given during fine, mild weather.

In March or April dibble the young plants into a prepared bed of fine, sandy soil, in a position open to all the sunlight possible. Plant three or four inches apart.

The second method consists of waiting until the usual planting time for flowering bulbs, March or April, and then sowing the baby corms in shallow trenches, about two inches deep and nine inches to one foot apart.

Scatter a little silver sand in the bottom of the trench and space the youngsters an inch or two apart in the rows.

Water in dry weather and keep the bed free from weeds. At harvest time next Autumn you will possess a stock of bulbs of appreciable size, most of which will flower quite well in the following season.

The Winter-Flowering Begonias Need Care

IF you have been successful with your Winter begonias they should be forming buds and in some cases may already be showing color.

Comes the question of support for each growth, and there is only one satisfactory method of achieving this. Each growth must have an independent stick or cane which should be thin but strong. These should be placed at an angle in order to keep one growth free from its neighbor.

If the plants have been grown in hanging baskets, the growth should be evenly spread around the rim of the basket, simply by tying each main shoot, at an equal distance from its neighbor, to the top wire of the basket.

If a few uneven racemes of precocious blooms show, pick them off, in order to encourage the bulk to bloom together.

With the hybrid semi-tuberous sorts, exceptional care is needed. Even if the main growth or branch has been fixed securely, you must also support the stem holding the flowers.

This is best done by using a thin tie of raffia or woolly twine, from a point just below the bud to the stakes holding the growth.

With this type of begonia there is the risk of the growth rotting near the base, but this is nearly always due to incorrect watering. Never water till the plants are nearly dry, and beyond damping in between the pots, do not syringe them.

Soot water may be given once a week, but only if the plants are growing freely should any artificial manure be given, and then only in weak doses about every ten days.

Aids to Blooms on Pot And Bowl Bulbs

AS soon as pot and bowl bulbs have made an inch of top growth they must be removed from their starting quarters—plunge bed or dark cupboard. They then need a few days in dim light, for their pallid tips to turn a healthy green.

Thereafter the bulbs will enjoy as light a position as you can give them.

It may be found that some of the bulbs growing in fibre are tending to spring up out of the growing medium. Hyacinths are the worst offenders, often raising themselves almost clear of the fibre. In this position roots suffer from lack of moisture and blooming possibilities are marred.

Don't press down a springing bulb; you might break roots. Remove sufficient fibre to enable you to replace the bulb in a normal position.

Early tulips are admittedly the most difficult bulbs to bring along in pots and bowls. For one thing, growth is liable to be uneven. It can be equalized by pushing a pointed label carefully beneath each backward bulb and giving it a lift of about half an inch.

Growth needs stimulating, too. This can best be done by spraying daily with aired water from the time growth starts until the buds are on the point of bursting.

Fortnightly feeding with lime water is also a great aid to tulips. It keeps the colors clear and overcomes the tendency of the blooms to split. The lime water is made by stirring a teaspoonful of lime into each quart of water.

Sometimes spike disease takes toll of hyacinths in both pots and bowls, numbers of the partially-opened buds dropping off. It can be prevented by watering the bulbs fortnightly with sulphate of potash solution—half a teaspoonful to a quart of aired water.

A common trouble with bowl bulbs is the development of a white mould on the surface of the fibre. This mould flourishes at the expense of the bulbs. It must therefore be scraped off, and any fresh fibre needed to maintain the fibre level added.

Potted Azaleas Last for Time if Given Proper Care

OF all the beautiful flowering plants offered by florists this Christmas season, perhaps none is finer than the early flowering or Christmas-blooming azaleas, writes Esther Millner in The New York Times. In their mass of bloom and range of colors from white, through various tints of pink to red, they are unrivaled. Their beauty alone sells many thousands of these plants, but they also appeal to many flower lovers as well, because they are one of the few permanent pot plants.

"Permanent," with regard to these azaleas, may mean either permanency in the garden or for indoor use. The florist can tell you whether or not it is a hardy, outdoor variety suited to your climate.

But, whether it is to be set out in your garden in the Spring or merely to spend the Summer outdoors, it will need special handling in the house this Winter to keep it vigorous and healthy. Subjected to the heat and dry air of our modern living-rooms, after the blooming period of about a month is over, the azalea will gradually become a shabby plant with a few small leaves at the ends of thin, bare, dry stems. Not even a Summer outdoors will restore it—as such treatment does with many house plants.

Bright Room Needed

BUT if the necessary house conditions can be met, keeping an azalea in good condition is not difficult. A cool, sunny room, be it an attic or basement, with a south or southwest window, or an unheated sun porch, is what these plants need. A range of temperature from 40 to 60 degrees is much to their liking.

Plenty of moisture in the soil, and surrounding them, is their second requirement. They grow well set on one of the new absorbent fibre mats, with the saucer kept half full of water. The plant will need a thorough watering probably twice a week, depending on temperature conditions, and the saucer may need filling as often as twice a day.

Unlike many other house plants which take a rest after flowering, the azalea, as soon as the blossoms drop, starts putting out fresh light green foliage on each side of the old blossom and, before very long, buds appear for next year's blooming. This is the sign for extra feeding. One of the concentrated plant food tablets, the first of every month, has given very good results with the writer's plants over the Winter and through the early Spring.

Thrive in Acid Soil

THE time to set these plants out, as they are somewhat tender from a Winter indoors, is about the middle of May, after all danger of frost is over. If the plants are Winter hardy, this is the time to take them out of the pot and set them in soil known to be somewhat acid, or purposely made so by incorporating generous quantities of peat moss, and using special azalea and rhododendron fertilizer. Varieties that are not hardy can either be taken out of the pot and set in the ground for the Summer, or they may be left in the original pot the first year and sunk deeply in a half-shady place in soil or peat moss. In the latter case, care is necessary that the soil be kept moist at all times, and that the pot be turned every week or two so that the roots will not anchor themselves in the ground beneath. Monthly feeding also is continued.

Before killing frost, plants that are to be brought in for the Winter are potted up, if necessary, and placed in a cold frame. The cool, moist atmosphere in cold frames, covered with glass-cloth rather than glass, is very favorable to their growth.

To have azaleas in bloom another Christmas, they are brought into the house about the middle of November. Here, moderate heat, sunshine, plenty of moisture and an increase in feeding to once a week will soon dot the leathery dark green foliage with the color of opening buds.

Earthworms Are Not Good for Lawns

TAKE no notice of anybody who tells you that earthworms are beneficial to lawns. They are, on the contrary, an unmitigated nuisance, fouling the turf and making the soil spongy and unpleasant to look upon.

The aerating and soil pulverizing these creatures do must, so far as turf goes, be accomplished by other more satisfactory means.

So if on these Autumn days you see soil casts on the lawn, as you almost certainly will, take immediate steps to destroy the worms responsible before they ruin the appearance of the grass.

Choose a dull, calm day when the soil is rather moist. Under such conditions earthworms are nearer the surface, and thus it is a much more simple matter to kill them.

There are on the market many excellent proprietary worm destroyers. The usual rate of application is four ounces per square yard. You literally deluge the stuff in with water, and in a few moments the worms wriggle to the surface and die. All you have to do is to sweep them off and destroy them as soon as possible.

A splendid homely method is to water with permanganate of potash solution (one-quarter ounce in two gallons of water and one gallon per square yard). Apply the solution through a rosed can.

This solution brings up the worms in a trice, but doesn't entirely kill them, hence you have to sweep them up quickly and destroy them before they escape again into the soil.

Incidentally, permanganate of potash solution is a food for the lawn and a moss destroyer.

Lime in the Garden

MANY amateurs still believe that there is a certain sort of garden magic in lime—that it is a cure-all for most cultural ailments. Despite recent conclusions to the contrary (backed up by innumerable experiments), they remain "sold" on the theory, just as they still feel that a coating of manure is the ideal Fall treatment for the lawn.

No experienced gardener would gainsay the fact that lime is a most important aid in the culture of plants. But most trees, shrubs and flowers are much more "tolerant" of either a moderately acid soil condition or an alkaline one than was formerly thought.

As soon as the heavy work in other parts of the garden is complete, the digging and manuring of all vacant ground in the vegetable plot should be undertaken.

Hints on Feeding Pigs During Winter Months

WINTER feeding of swine presents several problems which are not of the same importance in Summer hog production, states Edward B. Fraser, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. First, adequate housing accommodation is essential in order to grow the pigs quickly and economically. Second, suitable feed mixtures are necessary, and third, particular care must be taken in feeding and caring for the pigs.

The housing accommodation for Winter pigs should provide dry and reasonably warm sleeping quarters. Draughts must be avoided and the bed should be well bedded with dry straw. Do not crowd too many pigs into a small pen, but allow sufficient pen space and trough space so that all can have an equal chance.

In the feeding of the pigs a suitable mixture of grains properly supplemented will go far in keeping the pigs healthy and thrifty. Provide a mixture of grains such as oats and barley, and possibly a mill feed or wheat, and supplement with a protein supplement such as skim milk, buttermilk or tankage. Include with the meal mixture at the rate of one to two pounds per hundred a simple mineral mixture such as equal parts iodized salt, ground limestone and bone meal.

To Maintain Condition

ROOTS and good-quality legume hay—alfalfa or clover—are valuable in small amounts to supply succulence and maintain the pigs in a thrifty condition. These should not form the main feed but should be used in small amounts as an addition to a good feed mixture.

Finally, good care is necessary in the feeding and management of the pigs in order to keep them in a healthy vigorous condition. Supply nutritious feed at a rate that they can handle it, but do not attempt to force the pigs. It is not necessary to supply warm feed during the Winter, but care should be taken that the chill is taken off any liquids fed. This can be easily done by allowing the milk or water to stand in a warm place for a few hours before feeding. Frozen feed of any kind should not be fed. By combining nutritious feeding, comfortable housing and careful management, the Winter feeding of pigs can be a safe and profitable enterprise.

Completes Fine Record

DURING November 161 Jerseys qualified under their Record of Performance, seventy-nine in the 305-day division and eighty-two in the 365-day class.

In the two-year-old 365-day division, Bindle's Brightness led with a splendid record of 9,368 lbs. of milk, 527 lbs of fat, testing 5.63 per cent, made at two years and 354 days. Brightness is owned and tested by W. J. Horsland, Victoria, and is a daughter of the silver medal sire, Glamorgan Wexford Brindle.

The Jersey cow Bindle's Brightness, owned and tested by W. J. Horsland, Victoria, has recently completed a splendid record of 9,368 pounds of milk, 527 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.63 per cent, as a senior-two-year-old in 365 days. Brightness is a daughter of the silver medal bull, Glamorgan Wexford Bindle.

Olympic Daisy, also owned by Mr. Horsland, has recently completed a record of 9,320 pounds of milk, 496 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.32 per cent, as a junior four-year-old in 365 days.

Alpine Seeds Require a Period of Weathering

POSSIBLY you have noticed that when you sow seeds of alpines in Spring, a long interval elapses before the seedlings appear. Twelve months is not an unusual period. This is easily explained.

In their native surroundings, alpines shed seeds on to the ground. It is hailed, rained and blown on, besides being frosted and snowed up many a time. In other words it gets a real good weathering.

In Spring the seedlings come up like mustard and cress, and in the short season accorded alpines in their native quarters, flowers very soon open.

If you adopt a similar method you will have greater than ever success with alpines, a family which, of course, includes campanulas, primulas, saxifrages, helianthemums, thymes, gentians, alpine phloxes, and so on. Here is the method to be followed.

Sow thinly in two and one-half inches deep, well-drained boxes filled to within half an inch of the rim with the usual sandy compost. Cover the seed with sifted leaf-mould or equal parts sand and leaf-mould.

Stand the boxes out of doors on a bed of small cinders. The more exposed the position, the better.

Early next March, transfer the boxes to a sunny cold frame, and you will soon have a great flush of grand seedlings which will flower in their first Summer.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Year's Festivals

By MRS. GRACE BURTT-MARTIN

New Year

AUNT Maimie Maxton settled herself in the big armchair with a contented grunt and stared into the fire. "It's been a perfectly wonderful New Year's Day," she murmured, "sliding, sleighing."

"Bogganing," shouted Midge, throwing himself into her lap, all sparkling and bubbling with glee and hugging Minnie, the cat, who flickered one eye, purred a little cat song and drowsed off again, so used was she to the ways of small humans. Matt, the collie, rolled over thumping his tail just to let them know how glad he was that they were his family. "Skiing, skating, snowman making," sing-songed Madge, making a dive for one chair arm at the same moment that Mudge, loudly demanding a story, captured the other.

Of course Mudge was not his really truly name, oh dear no; that was Maurice Murdoch Maxton; likewise Madge was Madeline Mabel Maxton, and chubby Midge was Michael Minto Maxton. Father, who stirred the fire to cheery crackles and blazes, was Mr. Maximillian Maxton. Mother, who handed him a bag of chestnuts to roast, was Mrs. Matilda Maxton. "Dear me," she sighed, "we certainly did not sit on the chair arms when I was a girl." "Never mind, Mums," said Madge consolingly, "they wouldn't have been a bit comfortable," settling herself cosily. "Chairs only had nasty, thin, hard arms when you were a girl."

"Story, story," urged Mudge, wiggling his toes in his new slippers.

Aunt Maimie spread out one hand towards the dancing flames shooting gold and red points up the chimney's great mouth into the blackness beyond. "A story," she repeated thoughtfully, "the first story for a brand new year. Why, of course, what better can we have than the story of New Year's Day?"

"Oh, Auntie, how jolly! Is there really one?" exclaimed Madge.

"Of course there must be," announced Mudge with an air.

"Smarty!" returned Madge, so perhaps it was just as well that Mr. Maximillian Maxton chose that very moment to rake the chestnuts from the glowing embers and spread them with precision on the hearth to cool. "One, two, three, four, five, six," he counted over and over till he had six little heaps with six chestnuts in each.

"Well," said Aunt Maimie, "New Year's Day has not always been on the first of January."

"Oh Auntie!" exclaimed Madge and Mudge together in tones that sounded so doubtful that everyone laughed.

"It isn't the new year for everyone all over the world even today." Madge and Mudge looked resigned. Midge and Minnie had fallen asleep. Aunt Maimie went on. "You see, in very early times before anyone had worked out the sun's journeys or thought of dividing time into hours and days, weeks, months and years as we do now——"

"Do you mean to say there haven't always been days and months and years?" interrupted Mudge excitedly.

"Time has gone on just as it does now," she resumed, "but our present calendar divisions are as recent as 200 years. Primitive man reckoned by seasons or natural phenomena like the migrations of birds. Thus when the cry of the cranes was heard it was sowing and ploughing time. When the fig tree sprouted it was time to go to sea. When the thistle blossomed it was Summer time. Some agricultural people reckoned by seeding, growing time, harvest, and then a vacant period before the next seeding; such reckonings are known in Northeast Asia and Central Africa. Some reckon in half years according to their two rainy seasons, as in East Africa and the East Indies, and some peoples count one dry and one rainy season without combining them into a year. But we were to talk of New Year's Day. The ancient Egyptians chose the rising of the River Nile for the first day of the year, and took the period between two risings as their unit of time, which they later divided into months. About 2000 B.C. the Babylonian calendar had wide use in the Old World, and their first month, Nisan, began in our Spring during March or April. The ancient Greek city of Athens had a calendar that began at the new moon next to the Summer solstice. You know when that is?"

"June 21," said Madge.

"Quite right. So the first of their year was near the end of June. March 1 began the year for the old Romans until 153 B.C., when January 1 became the favored date. The Chinese new year still begins on the first new moon after the sun enters the sign Aquarius and is never earlier than January 21 or later than February 19. Aquarius is the name of a constellation of stars. It comes from the Latin word for water. Man has studied the movements of planets and stars from very early times. The Chinese celebrate their new year with a gay festival, even if they live away from their own country in a colony, as they do in San Francisco and Victoria. They dress in lovely native costumes, wave streamers and balloons and pretty lanterns, send off fireworks and have a jolly time. The Jewish year begins in September. This year is 5698 with them, though they use our Western calendar side by side with their own.

It was in 1582 that the present new style or Gregorian calendar ousted the Julian calendar of the Caesars, in Rome, Spain, Portugal and France. About 1700 Denmark, Sweden and Germany adopted it; 1750 Great Britain, at the same time changing the first of their year from March 25 to January 1. This had been done in Scotland in 1600. Russia clung to the old reckoning until the Revolution in 1918, while in Anglo-Saxon England the 25th of December had been New Year's Day."

"Poor old year, what queer things grown-ups do with it," commented Madge.

"Let's have the chestnuts," suggested Mudge. "I'll hand them round."

Midge stirred, closed his little chubby fists around the warm nuts and went to sleep again. Matt thumped his tail. Madge and Mudge each threw him a nut. He put out a paw, drew first one and then the other towards him and chewed contentedly.

"Go on, Aunt Maimie," whispered Madge. "I'll peel your chestnuts for you."

"It's getting sleepy time," she replied. "More another time. Let's sing the Old Wassail Song and go to bed."

And when Mother tucked them in they were still humming, "Love and joy come to you, and to your wassail too, and God bless you and send you a happy new year, and God send you a happy new year!"

January Storms

The old year passed into the night,
And while we soundly slept,
Just on the spot he left the house
The little New Year crept;
And though there was no sight nor sound,
We knew that he was there,
For mother woke us up and said,
"A very bright New Year."

The New Year still was very young,
Say three days old or so,
When Mother Goose up there aloft
Did clothe the earth in snow,
She shook her pillows day and night
And emptied every feather,
But all that people said below
Was, "Oh, what shocking weather!"

She sent her little son Jack Frost,
And he with fingers light
Did paint upon our window panes
While we all slept at night,
Fairies, and fishes, birds and ferns
And starlets neat and trim,
And when we found the window era[illegible]d,
Aunt said, "It must be him!"

"I'll stand this now no longer,
But fight with might and main
To spoil Dame Goose's feathers,"
Said jealous Mr. Rain;
So down he pelted day and night
With dull continuous thud,
And changed her carpet white as snow
To ugly, slushy mud.

"And if you think, you people,
That I'll be left behind,
You're very much mistaken,"
Said cutting Father Wind.
"I'll hustle and I'll hustle
With shrieks and cries and moans,
I'll break your sheds and fences
And smash your telephones.

I'll hurl and hurl and twist and twirl
Until I make men dizzy,
I'll break and bend and never mend
To keep the linesmen busy;
I'll smash the trees both great and small
Down every road and lane,
And none shall shirk for all must work
To clear them up again."

And this was all no idle threat,
For what Wind spake came true;
I cannot tell you even half
The mischief he did do,
But this I know, that when he left
There was no trace or track
Of my dear friend Old Mother Goose
Or fairy-fingered Jack.

—D. J. C. C.

Rain Falling on the Trees

IT is common knowledge that the senses of hearing and smell are very highly developed in the blind.

A blind man is said to be able to smell his way around London (which is not so remarkable), but it was interesting to hear the other day (it was an official of the National Institute for the Blind who said it) of a blind botanist who was able to tell the kind of tree he was standing under simply by hearing the sound of the rain on the leaves.

A joy in store for blind people is a Braille edition of Songs of Wild Birds with gramophone records, which has recently been prepared by the National Institute for the Blind.

A Whirlpool in a Tumbler

FILL a tumbler with water and then throw some thin shavings of camphor on the surface. They will begin to move about and give the appearance of a miniature whirlpool, the movement continuing for some time. But if anything greasy is dipped into the water the particles of camphor will dart to the side of the glass and the movement will cease.

THE WINTER WIND (A British Columbia Forest Service Story)

"WHEEEEEE," squealed Shirley Squirrel joyously, "this is the best wind we've had for ages. I love the high winds."

"Huh," puffed Robert Robin, as he struggled to keep his coat tails down and his cap on. "All the wind does for me is muss up my feathers and clothes."

"Oh, Robert," grinned Rickey Rat, "you always go too far; either you're as happy as a lark or as sad as a clam. Why not be like the rest of us and enjoy the wind? After all, it won't blow forever."

"I know why the wind blows hard in the Autumn," said Danny Raccoon, shouting to make himself heard over the gale.

"Who told you?" demanded Robert.

"A little bird," answered Danny.

"Aw, I'll bet it was the Wise Owl, but he's not so little," growled the badly ruffled Robert.

"That's right. It was Mr. Owl," said Danny, then he asked, "Shall I tell you why it blows?"

"Oh, please do," the rest answered in chorus. "Yes, tell us."

"Well," Danny started, "the winds really have a very good reason for blowing. In fact, if they didn't blow we might not have any Fir Forest to live in."

"I thought the wind blew the trees down," said Rickey.

"It does blow some of them down," Danny went on, "but the biggest job the high winds have to do is the scattering of tree seed. You see, a great many trees have the seeds placed so that only a very high wind will shake them loose; that is so the seeds will not come off in the first breeze and fall right at the base of the tree; but will keep their position until a good strong wind comes along, a wind strong enough to carry them a long way from the mother tree. Perhaps that is how the Fir Forest started, from a high wind like this."

"Oh, I guess the winds are all right," grumbled Robert, "but I do not see why they have to blow my clothes around so much."

Just then an extra strong blast snatched off Robert's cap and sent it pinwheeling over the hill. The little Robin raced after it, shouting angrily as he ran.

"He'll never forgive the wind now," laughed Danny. "Come. We'll go help him find his hat." And away they ran to help the angry little bird.

A Gulls' Nursery

IF one loves birds and has patience it is possible, even in the nesting season, to visit a gulls' colony without causing distress, for the parent birds soon trust one when they see one means no harm. We were fortunate in discovering a large gull colony on the south coast of Devon, England, and in being able to visit it constantly during May and June.

It was a lovely stretch of cliff, like a rock garden in the variety and color of the flowers. Many of the gulls' nests were built on little platforms of dry earth, sheltered by huge tufts of sea-pink in full flower. A smaller number were placed on ledges of rock from which there was a sheer drop of thirty feet or more to the sea, and a few chose isolated pillars right out in the bay as sites for their nests.

While nesting is in progress the sentinels of the colony keep a very keen lookout and set up angry and warning cries if any enemy approaches. These cries of alarm are taken up by hundreds till the noise becomes nearly deafening. The appearance of ravens or buzzards always causes great excitement in the gull colony.

The nests are loosely built of sticks, dry grass, roots of sea-pink and moss. These materials are laid in a rough circle round a scooped-out hollow in the earth, or on the bare rock where scooping out is impossible. There is little attempt to weave the material together. In the nest are laid two, or more often three, eggs about the size of a domestic hen's egg, with grey or buff ground to match the surroundings, and dark umber markings irregularly placed. The eggs are shaped so that they spin round in a small circle if dislodged and do not roll. This must save many casualties, for nests are often built right out on the open cliff and with very low sides.

Training of the chicks in self-protection begins when they are but a few hours old. We visited a nest which we had watched for several weeks, a few hours after the chicks had been hatched. The mother bird rose from the nest when we approached and allowed us to photograph the chicks without showing distress. Directly we withdrew to a distance of about twenty feet she returned, fed the chicks with regurgitated food, and seemed to talk to them, turning the three chicks round so that the head of each was towards the rim of the nest. When we approached again, she left the nest and hovered overhead, making noises not of anger with us, but of advice to the chicks. All three at once began to shuffle out of the nest into the sea spinach growing round it. On our first visit they had made no attempt to move. As soon as they were hidden in the sea spinach, the mother bird stopped talking to the chicks. They had learned the first gull lesson to run and freeze on the approach of a possible enemy.

We watched the chicks in a nest on the cliff face being taught the same lesson. Their hiding place was a hollow behind the nest. We hurried over our photography as the third chick was only part way out of the egg, and the mother bird anxious to get back to it.

Chicks of a week old are very quick and nimble, and seem to enjoy running and freezing, as though it were a game, though often they freeze where one can see them perfectly. But it is extraordinary how difficult it is to see a chick if it keeps perfectly still, for their cream, buff and brown mottled coloring is so very like that of their surroundings.

Gulls make very devoted parents to their chicks. For four or five weeks after the eggs hatch their work is continuous from dawn till dark, and it is especially exacting if they have chosen a rock-ledge for their nesting place.

We watched a family of three being brought up on a rocky pier, perhaps four feet wide, with a drop on either side of thirty feet. When the chicks were a day or two old, the remains of the nest were cleared off into the sea, and the chicks arranged at the end of the pier joining the cliff. But they did not stay put. First one and then another waddled awkwardly on their web-like feet along the pier and looked over the edge into the waves below. It took the parents all their time to peck and shoo them back to the cliff-end of the pier again and to collect enough food to stay their daily-increasing appetites.—From Dumb Animals.

Pen Pals Within the Empire

By MARY AGNES PEASE (Editor of "Echoes")

TO strengthen the bond of union among the children of the scattered family of the Empire, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire through the co-operation of the Victoria League of London, England, began some few years ago to foster an interchange of correspondence between children in Canada and in the larger centres in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Great Britain, Jamaica, India and Newfoundland.

Through the efforts of Mrs. George H. Rapsey, who is in charge of this department of the Order, there are now some 2,200 young Canadians corresponding with children in many parts of the Empire, some of whom are members of Junior Chapters, others include a number of new Canadian children to whom such links are most valuable in promoting their knowledge and understanding of the British Empire. Experience has shown that this correspondence gives a healthy interchange of views on occupations and special interests as well as on school matters, descriptions of local towns and other nearby places. Pictures and descriptions of native animals and birds are also often given in these letters, and by this means the children receive tuition in its most pleasant form. In addition, the young correspondents gain a fund of information on the manners and customs of the different countries. Hobbies are discussed which run the gamut from nature study, movies, music, reading, games and the collection of stamps, to the breeding of giant frogs.

In families, there is often rivalry among the boys and girls to see who can write the best letter to a "pal," and who will be the first to receive an answer. Children sometimes grow impatient at the length of time required for answers to letters sent to the "down under" countries.

The links are usually between children of the ages of eleven to sixteen years. Word has been received from many parts of the Empire that Canada is a very popular country, for the majority of the young people overseas ask for correspondents in this Dominion. Some of the children give as their reason for wanting a correspondent that they are lonely. This is especially so in rural districts. One picturesque address reads: "East Side of Ragged Islands, Nova Scotia."

A Canadian student of some sixteen years who has had two correspondents abroad has asked to have another one. She might be said to have the missionary spirit, for she is constantly sending to her two correspondents folders from tourist agencies, maps and the like, in which the extent and beauty of Canada are disclosed.

Occasionally adults ask to be included in Empire correspondence. One young mother of two sons in Queensland, Australia, asked to be linked with a correspondent in Canada, and it is easy to imagine the mutual benefit and community of interest in the letters written and received by this mother and her children.

The person-to-person feature of this correspondence is probably largely responsible for the continued success of the undertaking. When children feel that their letters are not supervised, they can express themselves much more freely.

In addition to this intimate correspondence, there is what is known as class correspondence. Progressive teachers have for several years realized the pedagogical value of such links for their pupils, and many school classes in one country correspond with classes in another. This has proved to be a realistic means of education and has brought an element of vigor and adventure into the classroom. In such cases letters are checked by the teachers and additions suggested that give and inspire the return of specific information. Particularly, interesting are the letters received from children living in isolated areas who obtain their education through the educational correspondence scheme in such countries as New Zealand and Australia.

The friendly attitude established through the letters is exemplified by the little gifts that are occasionally exchanged by the young correspondents, especially at the Christmas season and on birthdays. Pressed leaves of trees and seeds of flowers peculiar to the countries are also exchanged, as well as programmes of school sports and of various entertainments, and also newspaper clippings, all of which add to the interest and value of the letters.

As may be imagined, children living in tropical countries are immensely interested in the Christmas celebrations and the Winter sports in Canada. In New Zealand, Australia, etc., Summer holidays begin in December, and children write that at the Christmas season many of them are spending their holidays at the beaches, but that nevertheless they do their best to carry on the Christmas festivities in the time-honored British way, despite the heat.

One little Canadian wrote to her Australian pen pal: "Do you have any European crisis-es over in your country? Aren't they awful?" Such questions confirm the opinion of a professor in an English university, who says he considers that the conducting of this correspondence channel is deserving of wider application.

There is no doubt that such correspondence helps to break down prejudices and to increase knowledge and interest in the life, customs and thought of the people in other Empire countries.

To forward this scheme of Empire correspondence, the Daughters of the Empire have appointed conveners in the various Provincial Chapters of the Order from coast to coast. As a result the list of "pen pals" is rapidly increasing, and the Order is thus forwarding one of its objects, which is "To supply and foster a bond of union amongst the daughters and children of the Empire."

A New Horse at Trafalgar Square

IN the National Gallery in London hangs a golden horse rearing affrighted against the background of a sky smitten by a thunderstorm.

It is an arresting picture painted by the French nineteenth century artist Jean Louis Gericault, and is the first and only work by this painter to appear in the National Gallery. But Gericault's horses have been famous in Paris for more than a century, for he was one of the leaders of that romantic school of painting of which Delacroix was the outstanding example.

If Gericault's paintings are rare in English public galleries he owed something to his knowledge of horses to England, where he studied, and where he found a subject for one of his most admired works in the Louvre, Horse Race at Epsom. It is full of vigorous life and movement, a study in speed.

The Louvre has as well his most arresting painting, The Raft of the Medusa, which created a tremendous stir in its day, which was about the time of Waterloo. The French Restoration Government had dispatched a ship, the Medusa, to recover the colony of Senegal. Her captain was incompetent and wrecked the ship.

Nearly 150 people crowded on an improvised raft, where for days running into weeks they perished of thirst and hunger. When at last a ship sighted the raft, with its jury-mast, there were only fifteen survivors. Gericault chose for his painting the moment when the wretched sufferers on the raft are about to be rescued. Some are waving frantically to the ship in sight, but most are stretched helplessly on the raft. It is a picture which, after more than 120 years, is still terribly tragic.

The Water Carnival

JIMMY and Joan Dent suggested a Saturday afternoon water carnival, and all their boy and girl neighbors were very taken with the plan.

Everybody contributed some pocket-money for prizes for the best dressing-up scheme and for the races. The dressing-up prize was a sixpence, and was to be settled by voting at the end of the fun.

And there was some fun, too! It started as soon as the competitors began to arrive. There were Jack Tars, pirates and smugglers, fishermen, and even an admiral with a cardboard three-corner hat and paper uniform; and they all brought baths, boxes, or buckets in which to enter for races on the shallow stream that ran through the village.

Such a noise was going on in the meadow that it was a wonder the revellers heard anything else around them, but suddenly Joan shouted: "Quiet, everybody! What's that?"

No sooner had all the boys and girls heard the screams in the distance than round a bushy-banked bend of the stream whirled what looked like a raft, with two queer-looking objects squatting on it.

"What on earth are they?" bawled Jimmy, and away went all the baths, boxes, and buckets, paddled fast by their curious owners, who soon formed a staring cluster round what proved to be an old chicken-house door and two small children who were scared half out of their wits.

"We were pretending to be water sprites on a raft and it carried us away," one explained.

"Mummy will think we're drowned," wailed the other.

The carnival revellers roared with laughter at the comical little figures, hung with trails of waterweed and holding bulrush wands; but only for a minute, and then they did their best to comfort the frightened pair.

"I think they've beaten us all at dressing up, don't you?" cried Joan, with a meaning look at her friends.

"Rather! Come on, kiddies. There's a shiny sixpence waiting for you," cried one of them, backing her up.

Two pennies supplied by Mrs. Dent went on a telephone call to the next village, from which the "winners" had drifted, and when they had been fetched by a greatly relieved Daddy, after a carnival supper, Joan said:

"That settled the first prize beautifully. It would have been a frightful job voting, for the ideas were all so good. And nobody was jealous of those two funny little sprites having the sixpence."

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Staff Kept Busy Shining London's Begrimed Statues

Compound of Smoke and Fog Is Known as Smog —Some Cleaning Jobs Difficult—Law Society Tightens Control Over Solicitors for the Protection of Clients' Funds

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—Smog? Smog is the compound of smoke and fog which costs London some thousands of pounds a year for cleaning the statues which "smog" continually blackens. Take the statues on the Crown Lands of London, the care of which lies with the Office of Works; there are about 250 of these and a staff of thirteen or fourteen men are engaged solely in keeping them clean—or less dirty.

They devote their cleaning attentions to statues great and small—from the Victoria Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace down to the small Peter Pan statuette in Kensington Gardens. The Victoria Memorial's yearly cleaning occupies the whole staff, working together, about a month.

It cost £3,212 last year to clean these Crown Land statues; this year it will cost more.

DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS

Cleaning the Duke of York is a difficult and dangerous job. He stands at the top of a column 137 feet high overlooking St. James' Park, at the bottom of Regent Street—"well out of the reach of creditors," as was said when he was put up there a couple of centuries ago. Ladders have to be dragged up the narrow spiral stairway inside the column and then set up against the statue itself, which is forty-four feet above the top of the column.

Some of these statues have to be cleaned several times a year. That of Queen Anne, for instance, in the forecourt of St. Paul's Cathedral, which is of lead, has to be cleaned three times a year with oil. Peter Pan is washed every day. All sorts of stuff is used—beeswax, turpentine, ammonia—and in the case of the old statues lanoline is applied after cleaning so that they shall not look new.

THE LAW SOCIETY

Now for people more closely connected with statutes than statues. That is to say, solicitors.

A solicitor here may not be a barrister at the same time; if a solicitor wants to go to the Bar he must first have his name removed from the Roll of Solicitors and cease to practise as such. Only then can he qualify for the Bar.

The professional discipline of solicitors is looked after by the Law Society.

Although by the very nature of their profession solicitors are continually exposed to temptation, and they are a very numerous body, it is comparatively seldom, considering their numbers, that they are found guilty of any serious malfeasance, but nevertheless such cases do from time to time occur. And they cause great annoyance to the profession as a whole and to the Law Society in particular. So every now and again the society promotes new "tightening - up" legislation.

KEEP SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

A few years ago it was enacted by Parliament that every solicitor must keep separate accounts for his own and his clients' money, and certain rules on that matter were put in force by the society. It is now proposed in a new Bill that the rules shall be printed in full on the back of each solicitor's practicing certificate, together with a sort of statutory declaration to be signed by the solicitor that he has fully complied with the accounts rules. It is also proposed to exercise greater control over the issue of such certificates, which at present is practically automatic, on payment of £9 if practising within ten miles of the General Post Office or £6 if practising elsewhere. Now, all local law societies are to be asked, it is proposed, to report on any solicitor believed to be in difficulties or to have failed to observe the accounts rules. The Law Society would then be entitled to inspect a solicitor's books and to detect defalcation, if any, in the early stages and before great harm has been done.

It is proposed that adjudication in bankruptcy shall automatically suspend a solicitor's right to practise.

All of which is to the good both of the profession and the public.

NICKNAMES IN PARLIAMENT

In the course of an ordinary drawing-room meeting the other day, Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., and Miss Thelma Gazalet, another M.P., in discussing the House of Commons, referred to Henry VIII and Donald Duck. That puzzled their hearers until they realized that "Henry" and "Donald" covered the identity of two members of Parliament—and then a lot of guessing began. It turns out that Henry VIII is the Conservative member for Lincoln, whose girth—not his matrimonial adventures, if any—is the foundation of his nickname. The Socialist M.P. for Hemsworth—George Griffiths—got the name of "Donald Duck" because his manner at question time is reminiscent of the famous film star.

And now, further research has revealed lots of others—some whose point is obvious and some wrapped in mystery. Here are a few:

Take some of the best known: Katherine, Duchess of Atholl, recently Conservative member for Kinross and West Perth, is "Red Katie," because her views are somewhat advanced. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, probably the best-known woman Labor member, is "Red Biddy," because of her flaming auburn hair.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., is "Aunt Annie," but don't ask why.

KNOWN AS SHAKESPEARE

The Minister of Agriculture, W. S. Morrison, M.P., is "Shakespeare," but, as he himself says, "Heaven alone knows why."

Among the less-known are Captain Hope, M.P. for Aston, Birmingham. He once worked as a volunteer on the Underground Railway during the great strike of years ago—so he is "Stationmaster" to this day. Vyvyan Adams, who wants to do away with the death penalty, is the "Felon's Friend." Ernest Brown, M.P., who once promised to do certain things "in the Spring" has been "Snowdrop" ever since. The gloomy-mannered Socialist M.P. for Consett is the "Undertaker." To go back to household names, "Jimmy" Maxton, whose hair is very black, is "Goldilocks," and Anthony Eden and his followers are "Anthony and his Glamour Boys."

Last, but not least, Miss Megan Lloyd George and Miss Cazalet, who started the ball rolling, are variously known as "The Dolly Twins," the "Inseparables," and the "Flappers."

Bell Device Aids Lazy Fisherman

NAPIER, N.Z. (BUP).—A device which rings a bell every time a fish bites has been invented by a lazy fisherman at Napier.

The fisherman's reveries are not interrupted unless there is a strike, then the bell rings, he wakes up and hauls the fish in.

The appliance consists of the bell, two batteries, wire and a metal strip which is attached to the line.

ANTI-NUDITY DRIVE IN HYDERABAD FAILS

NEW DELHI (BUP).—The Hyderabad Government's campaign against nudity has failed. It was directed against those ascetics who, because of their faith, wander about entirely unclad, and who are regarded with a great deal of veneration by the majority of the natives.

They were ordered by the Government to keep off the public highways, but so great was the roar of protest that the Government withdrew the ban. Now the "saints" wander free, happy, and naked once more.

BUYS AFRICAN GAME RESERVE

Johannesburg Man Buys 100,000 Acres Rivaling Kruger National Park

JOHANNESBURG — What is probably the biggest private game reserve in Southern Africa, consisting of 100,000 acres, 200 miles north of the Victoria Falls, was sold this month to a Johannesburg buyer, J. Oliver, for 1s. an acre, or £5,000.

The auctioneer estimated from a personal inspection of the property that in concentration of game it even rivals the Kruger National Park. He said that, though advertised as containing at least 15,000 head of big game, as well as a great variety of birds, the total was probably nearer 20,000.

The reserve is twenty-eight miles from Monze station, and is bounded on the north for twelve miles by the Kafue River. The game includes lion, cheetah, eland, kudu, sable, roan antelope, hartebeest, blue wildebeest, zebra, lechwe, reedbuck and buffalo. The property also has curative hot springs, and an areodrome, one mile from the residence, usable from April to November.

SEES DANGER OF TRIBE DYING OUT

South African Parliamentary Committee to Study Living Conditions Among Bushmen

CAPETOWN.— It was announced in Parliament that an informal committee had been appointed for the purpose of investigating the present living conditions of the Bushmen—the small, wizened people who live on the edge of the Kalahari Desert.

The committee includes representatives of the Southwest Africa Administration, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and the Universities. Its duty will be to make recommendations about future policy in relation to these people. Professor Schapera, a well-known authority on Bushman life, has prepared a report for the committee.

Fears have lately been expressed that the Bushmen are in danger of dying out, and a suggestion has been made that a reserve should be provided for them.

SKIERS GATHER IN LONDON

Ski Aces From All Over the World Have Gathered in London to Take Part in an Indoor "Winter Cavalcade." A Replica Mountain 100 Feet High Has Been Erected for the Ski Run.

Practising for Winter Circus Season

As She Glides Through the Air From One Trapeze Ring to Another, Zena Kothire, British Circus Performer, Seems to Set a New Up-to-Date Hair Style. It's Her Final Practice at Billericay, Essex, Before the Circus Starts Its Winter Tour.

Lloyd George Blames Benes for Downfall Of Czech Republic

Says Former Premier Failed to Give Full Minority Rights to Sudeten Germans as Promised When Nation Created

LONDON (BUP).—Broken pledges by Dr. Eduard Benes, former Premier and President of Czecho-Slovakia, are blamed for that republic's downfall by David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time Premier, in his latest book, "The Truth About the Peace Treaties."

Lloyd George declares that when the question of handing over the Sudeten Germans to Czecho-Slovakia was first discussed at the 1919 Peace Conference, Dr. Benes gave definite assurances for his newborn republic that the Germans would not be oppressed.

"It was intended to give them full minority rights, and it was realized that it would be political folly not to do so," Dr. Benes is quoted as saying.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dr. Benes followed up his promise with a memorandum stating that it was his Government's intention to create a state on a basis of natural rights, as in Switzerland, though he presented a note saying that special considerations in Bohemia must be taken into account.

Among the more detailed pledges given by Dr. Benes at the Peace Conference, says Lloyd George, were:

Proportional representation for the minorities under universal suffrage.

Equal access by the various nationalities to all public offices.

Mixed law courts, with Germans having the right to plead in their own language before the highest courts.

Local administration to be carried on in the language of the local majority.

The official language to be Czech, but in practice German to be the second language and to be employed concurrently in administration in the courts, and in the Central Parliament on an equal footing with Czech.

WITH SKILL AND CRAFT

"Dr. Benes," adds Lloyd George, "presented Czecho - Slovakia's case with great skill and craft.

"He either ignored or minimized the fact that he was claiming the incorporation in the Czech-Slovak Republic of races which, on the principle of self-determination, would have elected to join other states. . . .

"Had the Czech leaders in time, and without waiting for the menacing pressure of Germany, redeemed their promise to grant local autonomy to the various races in the republic, the trouble would have been averted."

MISTAKEN FOR HIS OWN GHOST

East Indian Beaten and Stoned by Crowd Believing Him Long Dead

DELHI (BUP).—A man who was mistaken for his own ghost was badly beaten up by his friends and relatives and chased out of his village.

The unfortunate "ghost" was Hargovind a farmer of the Jhansi district, in the United Provinces. He did not return from a pilgrimage, and his friends reported he had been run over by an engine at Madras.

They held a memorial service and Hargovind's wife put on widow's weeds.

Meanwhile, Hargovind recovered in hospital from his accident and, after a month, came back home.

Convinced that it was his ghost, villagers seized sticks and stones and fell upon him. Then a less superstitious policeman intervened and Hargovind told his tale.

FAMOUS BATTLE HORSE PASSES

"Ginger" Went to France at Start of War — Was Wounded at Elverdinghe

LONDON (BUP).—"Ginger," famous war horse, is dead. He was 34, and his owner had him painlessly destroyed.

Two men who knew him for nearly a quarter of a century are sad at his passing. One is his owner, Colonel E. J. Skinner, of Toddington Manor, Dunstable; the other, Tom Tanford, under whose care he has been ever since the colonel first rode him.

"Ginger" went to France with the Expeditionary Force in the Autumn of 1914. He was in the retreat from Mons.

He played his part in the first battle of Ypres, and was severely wounded in the second battle there. Later he was at Loos, Neuve Chapelle and Passchendaele.

TAKEN FROM GUN TEAM

"I don't like very much speaking of Ginger's passing," Colonel Skinner said. "Ginger started out as a gun team horse of the Expeditionary Force, and when I lost a horse of mine in October, 1914, I took him out of the gun team for my personal use and rode him right through the war. He was badly wounded at Elverdinghe.

"On demobilization, I bought him and hunted him for some years. Then I thought he had earned the right to be pensioned off."

FINDS ABORIGINE DIED OF FRIGHT

BRISBANE, Australia—A case of "pointing the bone," which caused the death of an aboriginal named Major, aged forty, was reported to Mount Isa police recently.

The bone was pointed at Major during a dispute with a fellow tribesman. He left the camp and was found several miles away, in an apparently dying condition. He died in hospital soon after admission.

An autopsy was held by the Government medical officer, who stated that Major had died of obsession and persecution complex.

Other aborigines, in explaining the bone pointing, said the thigh bone of a plain turkey, topped with beeswax, was used, literally scaring the victim to death.

TAKE AIM FROM LONG DISTANCE

Marksman on Fast Bomber Releases Projectile When Two Miles Away

LONDON (BUP).—A marksman in a fast bomber traveling high at about 280 m.p.h. must begin to take aim when he is five to eight miles from his target, releasing the bomb when he is two miles away.

This was one of the facts given by Air Commodore I. M. Bonham-Carter and Colonel A. J. G. Bird in a paper on Air Raids Precautions read at the Public Health Services Congress.

High-altitude precision bombing could be carried out at a height of over 10,000 feet up to 25,000 feet, they explained. Britain's climate might prove a valuable, if not always dependable safeguard.

A fifty-pound gas bomb bursting in a street would contaminate about 8,000 square feet. On a wet day the gas might lie about for twenty-four hours; on a dry day it might evaporate in five or six hours.

BACTERIAL BOMBS

Bacterial bombs, if successfully exploded in a reservoir, might cause unknown damage, but owing to the difficulty in launching this form of attack it was considered to be very remote possibility.

The country that had the best organized and most secure industries was the country that could hold out the longest and would eventually win.

A country must safeguard her industries against war.

"Do not let us panic, but let us be sensible," they concluded. "Accept the fact that war is a most definite possibility, and let us put our house in order."

PRODUCING AMMUNITION

PRETORIA (BUP).—South Africa's first ammunition factory in Pretoria is now working to capacity and is producing one million rounds a month, at a cost of 1½d. (three cents) each.

"MOTOR-ASSISTED" BICYCLE

LONDON (BUP).—A new "motor-assisted" bicycle was exhibited at the Motorcycle and Bicycle Show in Earl's Court. It is driven by a one-horsepower engine and is capable of thirty miles per hour. It will cover 140

MAKING TOUR OF BRITAIN

With Home-Made Barrow, Pierro San Salvadore, One of Italy's Greatest Living Artists, Has Been Making a Tour of Britain, Painting En Route.

England's Greatest Gamble Is Bleeding Industry of Millions

Football Pools Said to Result in Annual Shift of $200,000,000 of Working-Class Spending Power—Check to Growth Urged

LONDON (BUP).—How football "pools," England's greatest gamble, are bleeding industry is described in an article in The Daily Telegraph. The newspaper made a thorough survey of the financial and social evils of the "pools."

"In all that has been written about football pools insufficient attention has been paid to the industrial results of the drastic annual shift of from £40,000,000 to £50,000,000 of working-class spending power," the writer, George S. Royds, declares, referring to the amount devoted to football pools now.

"This yearly tribute levied by a handful of pool promoters is equivalent to 8d. or 9d. in the pound on income tax. It would provide a fortnight's annual holiday for from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 people. It would feed about 1,000,000 persons a year.

DIVERTED FROM INDUSTRY

"Expended as a regular demand for the produce of our industries it represents, say: 10,000,000 bicycles, or 5,000,000 radio receivers, or 1,500,000 motorcycles, or £50,000,000 worth of furniture and other items of comfort."

The writer points out that these large sums of money, even though much is returned to the "investors" in the pools, are diverted from usual trade channels.

He states any State control of football pools would be a poor remedy, and that pool promoters are, "short-circuiting" the Post Office, which derives big revenue from postage on football coupons and other pool correspondence.

"What is needed is some action which will impose a positive check upon the growth and magnitude of the football pools," he states. "The social and economic dangers inherent in this system are so great that there should be no delay."

DOCTOR'S BILL MAY BE HEAVY

London Specialist May Ask $250,000 for Caring for Maharajah in India

BOMBAY (BUP).—"For professional services rendered—$250,000."

This will probably be the bill that the Gaekwar of Baroda will receive from Dr. Geoffrey Evans, Harley Street kidney specialist, who flew here from London to save his life.

When the Maharajah was stricken with a severe illness a short time ago, his doctors conferred by telephone with Lord Horder, in London. Unable to fly to Bombay, Lord Horder appointed Dr. Evans.

Dr. Evans' fee, it is believed, will be a record for such a consultation. Apart from the $12,500 and other costs of the trip, the recognized traveling allowance of one guinea a mile will have to be taken into consideration, as well as compensation for risks involved to himself and his London practice and "waiting time."

A conservative estimate would bring the total cost to the Maharajah of Dr. Evans' visit to about $250,000.

ZULUS KILLED AT BETROTHAL PARTY

Six Left Dead After Clash Between Families—Forty-Seven Participants in Jail

DURBAN.—A tribal fight at a Zulu betrothal party, in which six men were killed, has resulted in forty-seven participants being sentenced to six months' hard labor for fighting.

The natives belonged to two families—the Mcunus and the Dhlaminis—which were enemies as the result of a clash some year ago.

The first day of the betrothal passed off quietly with the usual cooking and eating of an ox. According to tribal custom, the head was left until the second day, to be skinned, cooked and eaten only by the closest friends and relatives.

A headman, fearing trouble, ordered the Dhlaminis to sleep in their main kraal, away from their rivals, but early in the morning the blowing of horns and whistles warned him that trouble was afoot. He saw a Dhlamini impi of armed men approach a Mcunu kraal and sit waiting. Meanwhile a Mcunu "impi" had appeared from behind a hill. After watching each other all day, the rival factions clashed in a maize field, and in a few minutes six men were killed and a number injured.

According to the evidence given in court, women egged the men on.

EPIDEMIC KILLS OFF NEW ZEALAND'S CATS

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (BUP).—An influenza epidemic which killed thousands of cats is responsible for a shortage of kittens in New Zealand.

Mice and rats are becoming bolder in the absence of their natural enemy.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a long waiting list of householders seeking cats and kittens.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINE DOING WELL

Extraordinary Yields Obtained From Small Parcels of Ore at Blue Bird Property

PERTH, Western Australia—Three extraordinarily rich yields of gold obtained at the Blue Bird gold mine at Norseman in October were 530 ounces from 150 lbs. of ore, 314 ounces from 100 lbs., and 198¾ ounces from 60 lbs., making a total of 1,042¾ ounces from 310 lbs. of ore. In August there was a yield of 1,260 ounces from 280 tons, which was part of 1,000 tons of high-grade ore treated. On the date of the last yield, the Australian price of fine gold was £9 1s. 3d. an ounce.

During the year ended June 30, the company treated 952 tons from development and stoping for a yield of 7,164 ounces, on which there was a profit of £45,647. Four dividends totalled £18,750, and £26,000 was placed in the reserve fund, increasing it to £30,000. Shareholders have received £30,000 in dividends, equal to the authorized capital and three times as much as the issued capital. The company was formed in 1934 as a reconstruction of the Yarri Gold Mines, N.L., and acquired options over three leases of forty-five acres at Norseman from the Northern Goldfields Development Syndicate. The total purchase price was £5,500 and 30,000 fully-paid shares.

The company intends to sink the winzes a considerable distance to ascertain the best position in which to sink a new main shaft. In October the company estimated that there was at least 5,000 tons of developed ore, worth four ounces a ton.

SPINSTERS LIVE LONGEST

LONDON (BUP).—Spinsters have a better chance of surviving ages over fifty than married women and widows, figures issued by the Government Actuaries Department show. At sixty, 901 spinsters were expected to live five years, compared with 899 married women and 889 widows.